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Lincoln Is Subject Of Philatelist Meet

Anthony Wayne Stamp society will hold its first meeting of the month tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Topic of the meeting will be Abraham Lincoln, and Rev. G. G. Girton, who has made a special study of Lincoln's career as a postmaster, will speak. A beginners' class for philatelists will be organized by Robert R. Coulette, president of the society.

Chicago Philatelic Society NEWS

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at the
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Chinks in China's Postal Armor

Ray Reveals Reasons for Combination Chinese Covers

ROUND AND ROUND she goes, and where she stops nobody knows". This spiel of the side-show barker seems to apply to the CPS entertainment program for 1951. Starting at the enchanted isles of the Pacific in March we have been taken through war torn Czechoslovakia, conducted over the Alps to Switzerland and, at the May 15 meeting, airlifted into the depths of China and Mongolia. That's O. K. The visits have all been enjoyable. Ho, for Patagonia!!

Samuel Ray was the speaker at the above mentioned May meeting, and many thanks to him; but our thanks also are due to the man originally scheduled as our speaker, Member Dick Canman. Brother Canman has not only reaffirmed our faith in the ultimate destiny of mankind by taking unto himself a wife but by departing, or rather continuing, on a luxurious honeymoon he gave us the opportunity to enjoy Mr. Ray's unique dissertation on what is or is not a philatelic compound as distinguished from an element — to use chemical terms. Mr. Canman, we hope to enjoy later when he has returned to Chicago and normalcy.

Sammy — I suppose I shouldn't be so familiar, I understand he is a professor or something — Ray, talking with all the assurance of an unprepared speaker with a manuscript in his side pocket, interestingly told of the perils of mailing a letter in China in the early days when every — almost — government had its own postoffice in that country and the only national postoffice was a customs house whose receipts were daily gobbled up by more civilized (??) governments as payment for indemnities. Any reference to the aptitudes of certainother countries for absorbing the proceeds of our own present income taxes is purely coincidental and has no place in this story.

The theme of of Mr. Ray's talk was the necessity for using stamps of several nations to adequately prepay postage on letters mailed from Chinese points before that nation was admitted to the Universal Postal Union and its stamps became valid for conveyance of mail matter outside its own borders. The multiplicity of foreign postoffices in the country and the consequent regulations, aided and abetted by a certain rivalry, caused many unusual combinations of stamps to appear on envelopes such as the items Mr. Ray caused to be — eventually — shown on the balopticon. Not all

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Walter N. Emerson, Editor
7 S. Dearborn St. CEntral 6-1988
Willis E. Potter, Circulation Mgr.

To Its Knitting

On Memorial Day comes the first United States comemorative for 1951. Attesting the perversity of stamp collectors — indeed of all mortals — complaints have been heard that the four commemoratives scheduled by our Post Office Department for this year are not enough. Some of these are from individuals who protested loudly that in 1948 and former years we had too many.

Reflecting on the anamoly of this situation, I am moved to repeat here a few remarks made during the course of a so-called debate at one of our meetings. May I suggest that you read them not primarily as a stamp collector but as a fair minded individual and a citizen of a country where democracy and equality of privilege are the will, if not always the accomplishment, of the majority of those who constitute it and who must support it.

A proper attitude for the government to adopt toward stamp collectors would be to ignore them!

The Post Office Department was created for just one purpose: to facilitate the transmission of messages and the distribution of some forms of merchandise for the citizens of this country. From the Post Riders of the Colonial days it has progressed through the Packet Boat and the Pony Express eras to the period of immensely complicated operations now necessary; involving every modern form of transportation, employing manpower running into millions and necessitating — or at least deserving — the utmost in executive ability. Yet, despite this evolution and this tremendous expansion, the purpose of the Post Office Department should still be exactly the same: to facilitate the transmission of messages and the distribution of some forms of merchandise.

It should confine itself to the proper exercise of that function.

Any deviation from the singleness of purpose of any unit of the form of government that has made possible our country's expansion and developement is a step toward the destruction of our entire political and social system and an aid to those who would for selfish reasons rejoice at such an outcome.

Therefore, for the Post Office Department to devote thought to designing stamps to please collectors or time to selling stamps for other than postal purposes for which some form of label is required is both economically unsound and socially dangerous.

I do not think too much importance should be given to the argument that by selling stamps to collectors the department annually takes in a few million dollars for which it is required to render no postal service.

So I repeat that it seems to me that in formulating its stamp issuing policy the goverment should be governed by, First: expediency; Second: devotion to the singleness of purpose which has ben so wll defined in our constitution, its amendments and ensuing legislation and Third: a determination to serve everybody equally without special services to any segment of the taxpayers who support it.

More Coming

There's no let up in sight in the swing of successful CPS meetings. Here are a couple of hints.

On June 21st, an illustrated lecture on U. S. Commems from 1901 to 1932. Handsome 35mm. slides. Air conditioned room.

On July 19th, Early Chicago Postal History by that master raconteur, W. Lee Fergus, author of this, that and a dozen other articles on similar subjects and scheduled orator at the coming Philatelic Congress in November. Don't fail to hear this. Absorbent towels will be furnished to take care of surplus perspiration but absorption in the subject so ably presented will make them superfluous.

Philately Pinches a Pickpocket
or
"Gone But Not Forgotten"

By Wm. Lancsweert

STILL ENJOYING my trip but pickpockets cleaned me out in Naples." Such was the gist of a message I received from a young Polish friend who was revisiting his native Europe last year.

A previous letter had told me of two wonderful covers that he had secured at the open air Stamp Bourse in Paris. One of these, he wrote, bore a beautiful pair of Poland No. 1 tied by a clear cut Warsaw town cancellation and the other one carried a strip of three of U. S. No. 116 — the 10c 1869 — with a stunning "STEAMSHIP" cancellation. It was over the loss of these covers that Dr. Wodzinsky grieved the most for the American Express Agency had promptly refunded for the stolen traveller's checks, in which form I had counselled him to carry most of his funds.

I had come to know Dr. Wodzinsky — which is not his real name — through following the suggestion of his uncle, whom I met at a business convention in Poland during the early 1930's, that I look up the young man on my return to America. I was then stationed in Detroit and he was teaching in a small town in Southern Michigan. Later, we were both transferred to Illinois and our friendship ripened to the point that I received cards and letters from him at various points on his tour, the series culminating in the one relating the loss of his precious covers.

In due season, the doctor returned to America; and undaunted by his unpleasant experience at Naples, he continued his collecting activities and was in the habit of following the auction catalogues of some of the European dealers as well as those of auction houses in this counntry. Thus it happened that as he was perusing the then current catalgue of a dealer in Switzerland his eye fell upon an illustration of a cover bearing a strip of three of U. S. No. 116 — the 10c 1869 — with a prominent "STEAMSHIP" cancellation! Yes, it was undoubtedly the very cover that he had bought in Paris and so unhappily lost in Naples! Not only that, but a further search of the catalogue revealed that his other cover, the one with the pair of Poland No. 1's, was being offered in the same sale!

Prompt cooperation between the doctor, the Swiss dealer and an International Detective Agency in Naples resulted within a few months in the culprits being aprehended and the gang of pickpockets that had been preying on tourists visiting Naples that summer being broken up.

Oh yes, the covers were returned to their rightful owner in excellent condition and we often enjoy looking at them together as we smile quietly at the thought of still another evidence that stamp collecting is indeed the greatest of all hobbies.

China — Continued from page 1.

of these, however, are true "combination covers"— the desiderata of the collectors in the Chinese Unit — as Sam pointed out and I hope somebody understood.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The subject was unique and interesting and Mr. Ray's discourse was fluent and painstakingly descriptive. If some members went away with "U.P.U." and "I.P.O." somewhat jumbled in their minds with "Mongolia" and "Magnolia" it wasn't the speaker's fault.

P. S. Mrs. Ray sat demurely through the evening with nary a word — during the speech.

MEETINGS

(Vertabim reports as prepared by the Secretary and approved at regular meetings)

1540th MEETING
May 3, 1951
BOARD MEETING

The 1540th meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by President Bard at 7:30 P. M.

Members absent: Lee Fergus, Walter Strait.

The following bills were authorized to be paid: Willard Letter Service $9.37 for March "News"; E. Polachek $4.20 for Postage; A. Russo $1.56 for Express charge for Movie.

The Treasurer's report for April was accepted and ordered filed.

A motion was made by Willis Potter, which was seconded and carried that a quarter page ad for $10.00 be taken in the convention program of the Society of Philatelic Americans.

A motion was made by Willis Potter, which was seconded, that $2.00 donated by Mrs. W. K. Thomas of Carey, Ohio, be forwarded to "Stamps for the Wounded" in her name.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P. M.

REGULAR MEETING

The 1540th regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to oder by President Bard at 8:05 P. M.

There were twenty-six members and two visitors present.

The following committee report was given:

Julius Steindler — Auction

There was no old business to discuss.

A motion was made by Walter Emerson, which was seconded and carried, that Willis Potter be authorized to select the 1951 exhibition seal design, with preference toward a Lincoln motif.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

The remainder of the evening was given over to the showing of a movie dealing with the engraving and subsequent printing of stamps, which was of nterest to all present.

1541st MEETING
May 17, 1951
BOARD MEETING

The 1541st meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by President Bard at 7:35 P. M.

Members absent: Walter Strait.

The following applications were approved for membership:

E. Mohrmann — 232A
L. A. Casey — 233A

The sume of $13.75 was turned over by Lee Fergus to the Treasurer as 1950 exhibition cachet returns.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P. M.

REGULAR MEETING

The 1541st regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order by President Bard at 8:10 P. M.

There were twenty-five members and three visitors present.

There was no old or new business to discuss.

A letter was received from Mr. W. Kenworthy on behalf of "Stamps for the Wounded" thanking the Society for donated approval books.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 .M.

The remainder of the evening was given over to Sam Ray who gave an interesting talk and showing of foreign offices in China envelopes.

Austin Admired

As usual, they had a great show out at Austin. The competition was terrific and the judges — who shall be mercifully nameless — deserve a lot of credit for being as nearly unanimous as they were. Ben Newman captured the Grand Award.

I suspect that W(onderfully) V(ital) Kenworthy made up some of the comments he attributes to visitors in his column in the Postmark. Surely certain CPS members didn't risk incurring the malevolent glare of our exhibition chairman by comparing this — however excellent — show with ours that is yet to come; and the suburban club members who voted this "the best show of the year" must know that you can't pick the pennant winner in April.

If They Have to

Sometime ago, I ordered for a customer an advertised U. S. mixture. When it arrived it was not worth the postage we had paid, to say nothing of the purchase price. A letter to the ASDA headquarters in New York and a similar one to the publisher of the magazine in which the ad appeared brought a refund.

Even more heartening than this prompt action was the note since received from the publisher and which I quote below for such guidance as it may give to another victim of exaggerated advertising.

"Your action is exactly the way to stop mis-representing in ads: refuse the order, get a refund. It's a lot of bother, but it's far more effective than just forgetting it and taking further business elsewhere."

New Members

A232 Edgar Mohrmann
A233 Liston A. (Pat) Casey

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LaGrange, Illinois,
June 19,1951.

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director,
Lincoln National Life Foundation,
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Dear Dr. Warren:-

For to commemorate the annual exhibitions of this society, each year we issue a "seal", and for the past two years have used the Lincoln Motif. I enclose a copy of these 1949 and 1950 seals.

So many requests have been received to continue the Lincoln motif may I ask your help and suggestions. I am writing you at the suggestion of Dr. Ralph Newman of the Lincoln Book Shop. Dr. Newman caused me to secure the loan, from Chicago Public Library, of a copy of "The Photographs of Abraham Lincoln (Meserve and Sandberg.)

In it marked No. 8 is a beardless Lincoln -photo by Fassett in Oct. 1859. The book is copyrighted and this is the design I want to use on our seals. Is it in order for me to use this picture -If so where can I get a glossy print for our engraver(CPS member) to use.

Or what do I have to do to get permission to use this and from such a source would a glossy print be secured.

This is a new field to me, and anything that you wil do to assist me will be greatly appreciated. Thanks for an early reply-giving costs if any to get what I am after if you have this data.

Yours very truly,

Willis E. Potter

600 N. LaGrange Road,
LaGrange, Illinois.

This society is a non-profit organization.

June 21, 1951

Mr. Willis E. Potter
600 North La Grange Road
La Grange, Illinois

Dear Mr. Potter:

This is to advise you that Dr. Warren is out of the office this week attending a Company Convention at Bretton Woods, N. H.

Upon his return I will bring your letter to his attention.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Moellering
Secretary to Dr. Warren

m/m

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June 25, 1951

Mr. Willis E. Potter
600 North LaGrange Rd.
La Grange, Illinois

My dear Mr. Potter:

We are happy indeed to comply with your request for glossy prints what is known as Meserve #8.

Inasmuch as we own the original photograph of which these prints are made, you have our permission to use them. We trust they may be what you want and please accept them with our compliments.

Very truly yours,

Director

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Encls.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News
September 15, 1958

Last Photograph Of Lincoln On CPS Seals

The Chicago, Ill., Philatelic Society announces that the last portrait of Abraham Lincoln is the subject of the engraved seal the society is issuing in connection with its 72nd anniversary exhibition at the Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, October 10-12.

This last photograph was made by Alexander Gardner on April 10, 1865, the day after General Lee surrendered. Five days later the President was dead by an assassin's bullet.

The negative was secured from Mr. Gardner by Thruman H. Bartlett in 1874, who stated that only one print was made from the large broken negative before it was considered valueless and destroyed. The single print is in the Meserve collection.

The seals in two colors can be obtained for 25c in cash, plus a stamped, addressed envelope with each order, from Willis E. Potter, 31 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

Copies of the prospectus for the exhibition are available from August Handelmann, 2343 E. 70th Pl., Chicago, while Edward H. Benson, 1418 Lake St., Wilmette, Ill. will supply bourse details to interested dealers on request.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News
February 23, 1959

Saginaw Fair Will Feature Lincolniana

The Saginaw Stamp Fair, 1959 Exhibition of the Saginaw, Mich. Valley Stamp Society will be held in the Moose Temple Auditorium February 21-22. It will bring to Saginaw a display of one of the finest collections of Lincoln franked envelopes and letters in the country, the property of Ben B. Newman, of Chicago.

In addition, Dr. D. C. Durman, of Saginaw, will show his excellent collection of Lincoln photographs. Various club members will show additional Civil War philatelic exhibits. The public is cordially invited; there is no admission charge. The Fair will be open Saturday noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5.

The Post Office Department is sending the Mackinac Straits Bridge commemorative stamp exhibit. It will show how a stamp is developed, from the various designs submitted, colors tested, proofs and dies, down to the final printing.

The Department is also furnishing a new set of cancellation dies and a special handstamp cancellation to be used on the Society's cacheted envelopes.

Cacheted envelopes are 15c each, 3 for 40c, from Russell Christensen, 2010 Jefferson, Midland, Mich. Seals are 10c each, 3 for 25c, plus a stamped, addressed return envelope with each order, from Mr. Christensen.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News
February 5, 1962

Lincoln Specialists Forming New Society

A new organization is being formed to group together all interested collectors of Abraham Lincoln. It will be known as the "Lincoln Society of Philately".

To date the response has been unbelievable, and the growth of the society is assured. Charter membership is open until February 28 only, after which an entrance fee will be charged.

The new group is at present planning a monthly journal which will be mailed to every member. The material being compiled for use in the journal is a must for every Lincoln collector.

Philatelic research which has taken years to obtain will be written up in the journal also, as well as many illustrations and examples of Lincoln items which have been gathered by dealers and collectors for sale and exchange.

A yearly convention and exhibition of Lincoln material are in the planning stage. Also, a beautiful Certificate of Exhibition will be made available to show chairmen to present to any collector showing a Lincoln exhibit. Further details and applications for membership may be obtained from B. J. McCroby, Jr., 29560 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, Ohio.

Lincoln Society of Philately

February 22, 1962

Mr. Allen Banks
3409 Charleston
Houston 21, Texas

Dear Allen:

Well how do you like the letterhead? Also the envelope? I think that they look smart, and am very pleased. I hope that you are too. I am enclosing one of the new prospectus for membership for you to look over, and you need not fill out this one; you will get yours in the form of an official mailing in the "Charter Mailing." I am sending you, under separate cover, a batch of each (letterheads, envelopes, and applications).

It was a real pleasure talking with you last night, and as a result of our long phone conversation, there is very little to tell you tonight, but I will try to fill you in on some of the items which I didn't convey to you.

I was with Gordon Cole this evening and we began the big job of preparing the mailing. As I told you last night, the envelopes will be stamped with a special stamp that will read "Charter Mailing" with the bust of Lincoln. This will be applied in red. These alone will be a nice item for their collection. Also, Gordon and I were discussing the plans for preparing a set of 42 cachet covers to be canceled in all of the cities named Lincoln, which could be obtained through our group. The orders would be taken in advance and one big grand mailing made. This in itself would be a nice addition to any Lincoln collection. If you should want to write to Gordon for anything, his address is: 1254 Beach, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

I should hear from Truett tomorrow. I hope so, and then I can get the plans off to you for publicity.

Our slate of officers should shape up fine. To date, it looks like this:

President: B. J. McCroby, Jr., Westlake, Ohio
Vice-Pres.: Allen Banks, Houston, Texas
Secretary: Gordon Cole, Lakewood, Ohio
Treasurer: Joseph Graff, Chicago, Illinois
Board Secretary: Robert Szczepanski, Detroit, Michigan
Directors: Randle Truett, Washington, D. C.
Elbert Rose, Arlington, Virginia
Gerald McMurtry, Fort Wayne, Indiana

This is not all final. I have not received letters of exceptance from several which I had hoped to place as district directors. The publisher of the Journal will be Frank Mannix, here in Cleveland.

There is not much more to write, and believe me, it is late, it hours have reach a wee number, its 2 am and I am tired, but I wanted to get this letter off to you

Bud

Annual Dues = $2.00
Ck #150, Lincoln Rochester Trust Co., 2/28/62

LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY 1962

An organization, dedicated toward the study and dissemination of information, dealing with Abraham Lincoln in philately.

The primary objective of this Society is to weld together all Lincolnia philatelists in their common interest and as a source of information and research. The Society also will serve as a center for the exchange of Lincoln material through a Journal which is to be published and distributed among all its members. Philatelic research, which has taken some collectors years to accumulate, will be published from time to time, plus many illustrations and examples of Lincoln items.

As an incentive to collectors to exhibit their material, the Society has a special Certificate of Exhibition, which will be made available to all stamp show chairmen for distribution among Lincolnia exhibitors.

An exhibition of Lincoln philatelic material will be held each year on February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday. The annual convention of the Lincoln Society of Philately will be held at the same time.

B. J. McCroby, Jr.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Gordon J. Cole, Sr.

LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY • BOX 85 • WESTLAKE, OHIO

The above form was sent out to prospective members prior to the Chartered mailing list.

Lincoln Society of Philately

B. J. McCroby, Jr.
P. O. Box 85 --- Westlake, Ohio

March 5, 1962

Mr. John A. Witt
68 Danbury Circle South
Rochester 18, New York

Dear Mr. Witt:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 28, in which you sent your application blank back. Thank you kindly.

I have been meaning to write you but the tremendous job of getting the Society started, has been more than a full time job. I am really grateful to the response which has accured through this effort. To date when the Charter mailing was made, we have close to 300 interested persons. There were 44 states represented in the mailing as well as Canada. And yet the letters of interest are still coming in. I feel that by mid summer we will have close to 1000 members.

I am presently seeking persons who could qualify and serve on the slate of officers for the coming year. I would like you to be one of the Directors. Could you oblige me?

We plan to meet in Washington, D. C. on April 14-15 for our first convention. Do you think that you can make it? Randle Truett is making all of the arrangements. We are planning two cachets for the event also.

The plans to date for the society are really shaping up, and I feel that the benefits which Lincoln collectors will receive will really surprise them.

I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. Awaiting your reply with interest.

Regards,

Bud

B. J. McCroby, Jr.

CHAPTER III

THE SAPLING EMERGES

Allen Banks, on February 15, 1962, wrote Bud McCroby suggesting that he (Bud) contact Randle Truett and Elbert Rose to start plans for an organizational meeting which should be held in Washington in some building connected with Lincoln. An agenda was needed and a hotel selected for headquarters. The dates of April 14 and 15 were decided upon for the meeting since these were memorable days in the life of Lincoln and the city of Washington.

As one studies the letters, it becomes evident that Allen Banks was the individual responsible for continually prodding and pushing so as to get things accomplished. Allen acted also as publicity director, a responsibility he kept until his death.

Elbert Rose was mentioned as a possibility as editor of the proposed journal with Randle Truett as the second choice.

Allen wrote President Kennedy on February 16, telling him of the formation of the Society and inviting him to be the speaker at the banquet of the organizational meeting. The invitation was declined on March 15 by Kenneth O'Donnell, special assistant to the president.

A letter from Randle Truett, dated February 21, favored meeting in Washington but pointed out that hotel accomodations might be difficult to obtain since the 14 and 15 of April fell between Cherry Blossom Festival and Easter. Also April 16 was the opening of the DAR Continental Congress in Washington.

He agreed that a meeting could be held in the Lincoln Museum on Sunday the 15th at 10:30. The Museum would be set-up for the regular afternoon program and available for the morning meeting. He would attempt also to arrange for a meeting in the auditorium of the Perpetual Building Association. Mr. Truett also offered a line cut, size 1 3/4 x 1 3/8 of the Lincoln Museum for use in making up a cachet. The cost would be $2.50. The Colonel agreed in this letter to serve on the Board of Directors.

Bud McCroby wrote Allen Banks on February 22, making use for the first time of the society's stationery. Enclosed in this letter was a copy of the prospectus for membership. A proposed slate of officers was also included.

On February 28, two hundred and fifty-five letters went out as the charter mailing, representing 44 states and Canada. Ironically, there was not anyone interested from the state of Kentucky. The charter membership applications were mailed in a cachet envelope with a special stamp reading "Charter Mailing" with a bust of Lincoln.

And now it was March.

Three very active months had slipped by, months of planning and accomplishment. However, there was no time to relax and the planning was pushed relentlessly.

On March 5, Bud asked John Witt to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. Unfortunately for LSP, Mr. Witt, on the 11th, declined because of other pressures.

Planning for the first convention continued and on March 12, Randle Truett wrote, informing Bud McCroby that the Congressional Hotel could supply rooms. This hotel was selected as headquarters for the first meeting. Interestingly enough, the telephone exchange of the hotel is LINCOLN 6-6611.

Randle Truett also reported that arrangements had been completed through Congressman Fred Schwengle of Iowa to use the Public Works Committee Room in the New House Office Building for the April 14 meeting, scheduled for 8:00 p.m. The Lincoln Museum would be used for the Sunday morning meeting.

A human note crept into Randle Truett's letter as he told Bud of a neighbor's boy, six year old Gary Langfitt, who was a stamp collector. Sending two dollars, Randle Truett asked that Gary's name be added to the Charter mailing, thus becoming the youngest member of LSP.

On March 14, the first letter from Gordon Cole writing as the executive secretary and on the new stationery was received by Allen Banks. In this letter there is the first hint of the necessity for the prodding of Bud McCroby in getting out the application blanks, which had not been sent out as promised. Gordon tells of opening a checking account, since he has begun to receive checks. He remarked the printed checks looked nice and required two signatures -- his and the president's.

A bit of Gordon's family history was recorded in this letter. The 14th of April would be Mr. and Mrs. Cole's 26th wedding anniversary, and the 15th would be his 63rd birthday. They would celebrate in Washington.

Allen Banks wrote Gordon Cole on March 21, suggesting that since the news releases had not been published, it might be wise to send a card to each member, notifying him of the meeting in Washington. Obtaining the membership list, cards were sent to everyone.

In a letter dated March 31, John Witt expressed his regrets at not being able to attend the Washington meeting.

April was now at hand. Anticipation and excitement was running high in the hearts of several collectors - Banks - McCroby - Truett - Cole and Rose. The sapling showed strength and durability.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1962

Dear Mr. Banks:

Thank you for your letter inviting the President to address the Lincoln Society of Philately which will be meeting in Washington, D.C., in April.

The President is grateful for your kind thought of him, and sincerely regrets he must decline this invitation. Because of the extremely heavy schedule confronting him, the President just does not have the time necessary for the preparation of an address such as he would want to give before your group. Please be assured of his warm thanks, nonetheless, and know that you have his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell

Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. M. Allen Banks
3409 Charleston
Houston 21, Texas

Lincoln Society of Philately

Gordon J. Cole, sr Executive Secretary
1254 Beach Avenue, Lakewood-7-Ohio

March 14, 1962

M. Allen Banks
3409 Charleston
Houston-23-Texas

1501 Melrose Bldg.
Houston-2-Texas

Dear Lincoln Philatelist :

Thanks so much for your two philatelic news releases for the Society. Please pardon my delay in answering.

I had a temporary appointment with the Internal Revenue Service, a period of unemployment and then yesterday started working with an accounting firm.

I had to push McCroby to get the application blanks to meet a February deadline of the 28th closing for CHARTERED MAILING. Now with checks and money orders coming in with the return applications, I will not deposit them until I can mail membership cards.

I did open a checking account with the cash and just received the printed checks which are very nice. However, the checks are made to require two signatures, and McCroby is on a business trip to New England this week, but expects to be home Saturday.

To set up adequate mailing, membership and accounting records takes quite a bit of adoing but we will make it.

To expedite hotel reservations for the Washington organizational meeting, I suggest that they be made with Randle B. Truett, 1622 N. Harrison St., Arlington-5-Virginia, or better at the LINCOLN FORD THEATER MUSEUM IN Washington, D.C. rather than for me to re-transmit them to him as McCroby, myself and others plan to fly there on Friday, April 13th. This will be a very exciting week-end for me as Saturday the 14th will be a 26th wedding anniversary; Sunday the 15th will be my 65rd birthday. My daughter in Texas City has five children, and my son in Middlefield, Ohio has four and expecting another very soon. My other daughter at home is a senior in Lakewood High School.

May I compliment you on the very fine philatelic news flashes that you are issuing and they are showing great results in memberships. The organizational meeting will be an event of a lifetime, long to be remembered.

Yours in Lincoln philately,

Gordon J. Cole-sr

LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY

Chartered Mailing

Dear Member:

It is indeed, with great pleasure that we welcome you into the fold of Lincolnia. An organization founded with the sole objective to weld together all Lincolian Philatelists in their common interest.

Our Society is only an infant in the World of Philately, but will grow to be one of outstanding strength and pride. This is insured, for with an interest and image as strong as Abraham Lincoln, our Society will spell success by its self.

We wish to thank you for your membership which has made the "Lincoln Society of Philately" a reality, for a strong foundation has been laid, and the growth which will be our success has begun.

Gratefully,

B. J. McCROBY, Jr.

Lincoln Society of Philately

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M. Allen Banks
3409 Charleston
Houston 21, Texas

The following day Allen wrote Bud informing him of the additional publicity releases sent to other philatelic magazines and to the Associated Press and United Press.

In this letter Allen recommended that as a project the Society should begin at once in encouraging the issuance of a commemorative, marking the 100th anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. It will only be by such action that standing and prestige in the philatelic world would come to the Society.

Randle Truett, on February 1, answering the letter of January 24 sent him by Allen Banks, accepted the invitation to join the new society. He was most cooperative in submitting a list of people who had purchased his book, "Lincoln in Philately." He also offered to do an article for the new publication, The Log, on a certain error that had appeared on a Columbian Lincoln stamp.

Upon receipt of this letter, Allen Banks quickly, on February 6, accepted the offer of the article, which appeared in the first issue of The Log. A step forward was made when Allen suggested in this same letter that a meeting be held in Washington on April 14 so that each could meet each other and to formulate plans to establish the society. It was suggested using either the Lincoln Memorial or Lincoln Museum for a meeting place.

A long letter to Allen from Bud written on February 9, reported that 137 letters representing 26 states and the Dominion of Canada had been received. He had in conjunction with Gordon Cole devised a card system to keep the records of the membership. He informed Allen that applications for membership would be mailed the following week.

Bud said he was also planning a scroll which would contain all the names of the charter members, which could be reproduced 11 x 14 suitable for framing and sold for $1.00. This, however, never did materialize.

Bud reported he had received a letter from Elbert Rose offering his help. In this same letter, the first mention of a cachet, to be issued at the organizational meeting on April 14, was made.

Letter-heads and envelopes which had been designed and printed were now available.

Dr. Gerald McMurtry of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Director of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company's Lincoln Museum, is first mentioned as a possible member.

John Witt, a master at letter writing, answering the January 24 letter on February 13, stated his interest in the new society and requested an application blank. On the same day he wrote Allen thanking him for informing him of LSP.

Great strides had been taken in only a few weeks. This type of action is characteristic of the two men. Until his death in June 1969, Allen particularly gave to the Society energy and guidance, which no other has been able to match.

These early letters by these founders were so very exciting, bubbling with joy of accomplishment and delight and anticipation for the future. It is no wonder the seedling was nurtured and took root.

LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY
M. Allen Banks
1501 Melrose Building
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January 1962

Release: IMMEDIATELY

An organization, dedicated toward the study and dissimination of information, dealing with Abraham Lincoln in philately, is being organized as the "Lincoln Society of Philately," it was announced by B. J. McCroby, Jr., of Westlake, Ohio. The Society, in its organizational drive, is attracting the attention of veteran collectors of Lincolnia.

The primary objective of the Society is to weld together all Lincolnia philatelists in their common interests and as a source of information and research. The Society also will serve as a center for the exchange of Abraham Lincoln material through a Journal which is to be published regularly and distributed among all its members. Philatelic research, which has taken some collectors years to accumulate, will be published from time to time. Many illustrations and examples of Lincoln items, which have been assembled by collectors and dealers, for sale or exchange, also will appear in the Journal.

As an incentive to collectors to exhibit their Lincoln material, the Society is preparing a special Certificate of Exhibition, which will be made available to all stamp show chairmen for distribution among Lincolnia exhibitors.

An exhibition of Lincoln philatelic material will be held each year on February 12th, Lincoln's birthdate. The annual convention of the Lincoln Society of Philately will be held the same time as the yearly exhibition.

The response from known Lincolnia collectors, who were approached with the idea of launching this organization, has been so wholehearted as to insure the success and continued growth of the Lincoln Society of Philately, Mr. McCroby said. All those joining the Society prior to February 28th, will be regarded as Charter members of the organization. After that date a membership fee will be charged. Application for membership may be obtained by writing to B. J. McCroby, Jr., 29560 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio.

THE FIRST PRESS RELEASE

During the 1961 ASDA Show in New York, Allen had met Franklin Bruns. Allen had hoped Bruns might be helpful by joining and working with the newly formed group. He found, however, from Mrs. Bruns, that Bruns was kept too busy as Director of Philately and could not assume further responsibilities. This information he communicated to Bud in this letter.

In the same letter, Allen did mention the name of Randle Bond Truett, of Arlington, Virginia, author of 'Lincoln in Philately,' and questioned whether or not it would be wise to contact him, especially since he might have an extensive mailing list of those who had purchased his book.

Another person mentioned in this letter, as a possibility, by Allen, was William E. Decker of Wyckoff, New Jersey, whose idea for the turning out of cachets for first day covers led to the establishment of Artcraft Cachet.

An enthusiastic McCroby, on January 5, wrote again to Allen, telling of his phone conversation with Gordon Cole, a twenty year collector of Lincoln, who had agreed to serve as executive secretary. He agreed, also, to send out publicity to Stamp Weekly. Gordon Cole also suggested that a National Exhibition and Convention be held each year on February 12.

The enthusiasm of these two men, Allen and Bud, is so evident in all these letters. In a letter dated 1-12-62, Allen writes: 'We can sense from your last letter the excitement of realization that at long last there will be a Philatelic organization devoted to Lincoln. We share your enthusiasm and thrill in the helping to give birth-----.'

In this same letter Allen also suggests cities in which the annual conventions might be held: Springfield, Lincoln's New Salem, Hodgenville. It is now time, Allen expressed in this letter of the 12th, to get a few key people together to set forth the aims, objectives, principles and standards of the Society.

Returning from a business trip, Bud found these two letters (9th and 12th) from Allen awaiting him.

He hurried to answer them on January 17, in order to bring Allen up to date with the developments of the past few weeks.

His address, Bud advised Allen, was being used for those seeking more information and interested in applications. Publicity, he said, had gone out to the weeklies. He informed Allen that membership application forms and membership cards were being printed as well as a Certificate of Exhibition, being designed by his brother. The Certificate would be awarded to those collectors who exhibited Lincoln material in shows. In this letter, Allen was asked to contact Randle Truett to seek his advice, support and help. The need for a constitution was first mentioned and Allen was requested to write a simple one, as well as to submit suggestions as to officers.

Allen wrote on 1-24-62 to Randle Truett, of Arlington, Virginia, and to John A. Witt, of Rochester, New York, advising them of the events which had transpired to date, the need for Lincolnia collectors to swap information and ideas and asking them to become associated in the formation of the group.

CHAPTER II

THE SEED IS NURTURED

The year 1962 was a year of excitement and expectation as plans went forward for the organizational meeting, originally planned for February 12, but which did not take place until April 14 and 15.

With the advent of the new year, a number of letters passed between Allen Banks and Bud McCroby. During January six letters were written, making suggestions, solidifying ideas and planning the steps necessary for the establishment of an association. These letters not only are interesting, but are quite exciting to read.

On January 2, Allen Banks, in writing Bud McCroby, first mentioned a third person who might be interested. He was Clifford C. Gilmand, a dealer as well as a collector of Lincolnia, who was interested in launching a national organization. There is, however, no further mention of Mr. Gilmand and he was not listed among the charter members. This letter of the second also carried a suggestion of an information sheet, or journal, later to become a reality in the publication of the Lincoln Log.

A letter from Bud McCroby, dated January 4, crossed Allen Banks' letter of the second in the mail. In this letter Bud told of his telephone calls to the Chicago Historical Society, the Library of Congress, and the Director of Philately in the District of Columbia, Franklin Bruns.

There was no doubt from the tone of the letter that McCroby was placing himself in charge of arrangements, even to the point of offering Allen Banks one of the offices, which ever he wanted. McCroby also mentioned an information sheet, or Journal, with the costs to be defrayed by dealers. This was a similar suggestion to the one made by Allen Banks.

Bud McCroby's first plans were that the news of the new Society would break on February 12, with charter membership open until February 28. There would be no charge for charter membership but there would be a two-dollar membership fee following the close of the charter membership rolls, plus dues for all of two-dollars per year.

This letter of McCroby's of the fifth is significant because in it was mentioned for the first time the name given to the society - LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY. 54 collectors had expressed an interest in the now budding society.

In answering Bud's letter on January 9, Allen agreed to accept any responsibility in which he could be of help. As it turned out, Allen carried the burden of the Society until his death, since by the end of 1962, Bud McCroby had bowed out.

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January 5, 1962

Mr. M. Allen Banks
3409 Charleston
Houston 21, Texas

Dear Allen:

I received you welcome letter today, and was so glad to hear from you. I must say that I did'nt expect you to send me any thing in return for the stamp which I sent you. I have'nt received the item which you mentioned, but it is like Christmas again, waiting for a surprise package....Again many thanks.

I am sorry that the card was not cancelled which I sent you, but I am sending you another one which I will see is canceled when it leaves the Post office.

I sent you a letter yesterday with a few more details in regard to the Society, and at the same time asked if you would serve as one of the Officers. I will be anxious to hear from you.

Last night I talked with Gordon Cole, who has been collecting Lincoln for over 20 years, and is a real whiz on the subject. He is retired and when I told him about the Society, he was so delighted, and said that he would be happy to serve as the Exc. Sec'y. So a big problem is solved there for it will be a big job. He said that he was going to get out some publicity right away to the Stamp Weekly publication. So we should be getting a large amount of mail from interested parties. As I had mentioned I have 54 interested persons already. Receive 6 more today.

It looks like the "LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY" is well on its way. Gordon suggested that we plan on a National Exhibition and Convention to be held each year the week of February 12, to honor the Birthday of our Topic. At the same time to have only Lincoln Dealer at the Bourse. Sounds really wonderful does'nt it?????? This has long been a dream of mine, and now I see it all coming to be a reality.

Again thank you for your kind letters, and the beginning of a wonderful friendship.

Regards,

Bud

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December 18, 1961

Mr. M. Allen Banks
3409 Charleston
Houston 21, Texas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 11, at the same time please excuse me for not answering it sooner, but I have been ou of town, and found your interesting letter waiting for me.

I think your letter held for me, what I have been wanting to hear for some time, people interested enough in Lincoln to want to be a part of a society solely for the philatelic facet of Lincoln.

Agreed there is so much to be collected in the Lincoln field, an I have enjoyed it to no end. To say nothing of the satisfaction which is derived from winning awards in National shows. At pres I have the Lincoln Collection promised to seven shows this comin year, and I am greatly pleased that it is going to the London International this coming year in England as well as Canada in M

I have made my own pages, and they are a large size, which is 11 inches, the sheets being like a scrool which has been unrolled, a small ink drawing of a bust of Lincoln in the upper right or l corner depending on the sheet.

I am enclosing a stamp that I think you will enjoy having for yo collection, the Lincoln Credo, with the pictorial cancel of the bust of Lincoln from the Gettysburg Memorial. There are very fe know like this, and I had an extra.

As for the Society, I would be more than glad to set up the star of the organization, for I have alot of experience at this type thing, and I think that the interest we would receive would be o whelming. I have been asked to write an article on Lincoln for SPA Journal, and this would be a good time to inject the club, a well as to where to write for membership applications. Who know maybe we could have a Exhibition of just Lincoln Material on a National Basis.

Again thank you for your letter, and I will be awaiting your let of reply with interest.

Gratefully,

Bud

B. J. McCroby, Jr.

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CHAPTER IV

A TREE GROWETH

The Lincoln Society of Philately, an organization dedicated toward the study and dissemination of information dealing with Abraham Lincoln in Philately, was officially organized on Saturday, April 14, 1962, at a meeting held in the Committee Room of the House Office Building at 8:00 p.m.

This first national convention, of historic significance in the philatelic world was arranged to coincide with the anniversary and the historic date of the death of Abraham Lincoln.

For two men -- joined by a few others -- this meeting was the culmination of months of planning. But let's return to the beginning of the weekend.

The Congressional Hotel -- at 300 New Jersey Avenue S. E. -- was the headquarters for the convention. Situated across the street from the House Office Building where the first meeting was held, the hotel was a place of firsts as philatelist met philatelist. Stamps were the main topic of discussions.

By car and by plane, they had come joined together by their interests in Lincolnia Philately -- to discuss their common interests -- be a source of information -- and to do research. This was their objective and here it became their future.

With B. J. McCroby -- the interim president -- in charge, the first meeting of the society was held at 8:00 p.m. in the Committee Room of the House Office Building on April 14. Gordon J. Cole -- acting Executive Secretary-Treasurer -- kept the minutes.

The meeting was opened by the Reverend William Foster, of Arlington, Virginia, who gave the benediction.

Seventeen people were present at this first meeting -- fifteen members and two visitors -- representing Virginia, District of Columbia, Ohio, New Jersey, Maryland and Texas.

After a few words of welcome, Mr. McCroby asked each member to stand and introduce himself. Those presenting themselves were:

The Rev. William Foster
B. J. McCroby
Gordon J. Cole
Connie Hildebrandt (Mrs.)
Randle B. Truett
Elizabeth Truett (Mrs.)
William Sauernheimer
M. Allen Banks
Alfred H. Bergmann
The Rev. Thomas V. Wingate
Gary Langfitt
Fred Schwengle
Benjamin Simms
Rev. Edmund Babe
John S. Petrie
Clair Rank
Elbert Rose

Mr. McCroby reiterated the purpose of the Lincoln Society of Philately. He discussed the proposed journal which would consist of $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 sheets and be mailed flat. He mentioned also the Lincoln Society Certificate to be issued as an Award of Merit.

Gordon J. Cole, Sr. -- acting Executive Secretary-Treasurer -- was called upon for a report. His report was quite interesting. As of April 10, 1962 -- the date of registration closing -- there were a total of 172 members, broken into categories as follows:

6 Life Members
161 Charter Members
5 Regular Members

As of April 10, 1962 -- closing of the books -- the financial statement was as follows:

Receipts:	
Life Members	$180.00
Charter Members	312.00
Regular Members	12.00
Dues	8.00
Cachets	63.00
Total Receipts:	$575.00
Expenses:	$385.26
Balance on Hand:	$189.74

M. Allen Banks -- acting Vice President -- was called upon to read certain correspondence received. The first was a letter from the American Topical Association suggesting an ATA unit affiliation, requiring only 10 ATA members in good standing, which would provide access to Topical Time, the ATA bi-monthly.

A letter from the Special Assistant to President Kennedy -- Kenneth O'Donnell -- regretting the inability of the President's attendance to address the group due to an extremely heavy schedule. President Kennedy did send warm thanks and best wishes for the success of the Society.

The Reverend Tom Wingate read the proposed constitution. Colonel Randle Truett made a motion for its adoption which was seconded by M. Allen Banks. The motion was carried unanimously.

Colonel Truett next introduced the youngest member of the Society -- six year old Gary Langfitt. Gary gave a very delightful talk about his recent visit to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving where he saw the three-color Giori press in operation. He told also of the hope of the Bureau to have shortly a nine-color press at a cost of a half million dollars. He discussed the perforating machines.

He received a good round of applause for his presentation.

Tentative plans for the second convention were presented by B. J. McCroby. It was hoped the meeting would be held in Fort Wayne on the week-end closest to February 12. Invitations were also received from Philadelphia as well as Washington for a return.

L I N C O L N S O C I E T Y O F P H I L A T E L Y

P.O. Box 85 - - Westlake, Ohio
July, 1962

Dear Member:

I write this letter with an apologetic frame of mind. Granted three months have transpired since our Charter Meeting in Washington, D.C. but, let me assure you that the time which has lapsed has not been that of an asset. There are many points of interest which I wish to cover with you, and at the same time, there are several requests I wish to make of you. But let's take each item one by one.

During our Washington Meeting a great deal was discussed and plans were made for the benefit of the members, plus a complete outline of growth and programing was completed by the Officers and Directors who were installed. Since that time, details which were not anticipated came up. Agreed this is not an excuse for procrastination, but items of real concern to me. One very important fact is the Journal. When in Washington, we discussed and planned this Journal which would have a wealth of knowledge for each and every member. Our publisher had been appointed and also the editor. Since that time our Editor was unable to continue with the work which he had looked forward to doing. This meant that we would have to obtain another to replace him before we were even able to publish our first issue. I have written many of the members in the Society in hopes of receiving an exceptance for the post. To date I have no takers. We have material ready for the first issue, and the publisher is ready to go to work, WE NEED AN EDITOR! This is my plea for help.

Unfortunately, I cannot undertake this post also, for if it were possible I would have done so long ago. There are many branches which must be formed, to mention a few: Journal, Cachet, Research, Finance, Art, Sales, Exchange, et. To date I have tried to formulate these myself, but have come to the disappointing discovery that it is impossible. Therefore, I would like to request a kind letter from each and every member informing me if they feel that they could render any service and in what degree. This I would appreciate more than words could express.

I am sure that you realize that giving birth to a Society such as ours is one which holds great interest and reward. Agreed we have a few weak links in our chain, and when those are replaced our Society will move ahead with great strides. I guess you could say we are like the government trying to make the first successful shot to orbit the earth, there were many disappointments but when it was launched the flight was one of great success. Thus I feel that all the time which has been spent to date is just the preparation for our success.

I have been promised from several countries new issues of Lincoln, and I feel that the year of '65 will hold an interesting year of collecting for us. This being the 100th Anniversary of Lincoln's Death. I have all indications that Lincoln issues will be somewhat like that of the World Refugee year issues. We are planning a series of Lincoln Cacheted Covers which will include 60 portraits of Lincoln in Oil, reproduced in Living Color. Also there are three cachets being planned for this year yet. You will be notified of them and when they will appear. Col. Randle Truett has prepared a wonderful article on a Lincoln error with photographs which will appear in our first issue of the Journal. I am sure that you must agree that a great deal has been planned for the Lincoln collector and there will be a great deal more to come.

Enclosed you will find a Roster of membership, I know that this will be of help to you, and enable you to contact different members who have the same interest that you do.

A few words on the planned Journal I feel would interest you. The printing is to be done in the highest quality printing possible, and on a fine grade of paper. We have chosen this type for we will be reproducing many photos and want the detail to be the best possible. The size will be 8½" x 11", punched 3 ring, they will be mailed to you flat and not folded, and you can insert them in a 3 ring binder, and keep your issues as a reference book. Also from time to time we will forward you a sheet which you can place in your album which will have philatelic knowledge and a good tie-in for your collection.

Regarding our award certificate; This is completed and is going to press next week. This will be available to all exhibitions, and will be presented to anyone who prepares an exhibit of material on Lincoln. We are also in the process of obtaining plaques which will be used at large exhibitions for the best presentation on Abraham Lincoln.

I hope that this letter has brought you up to date, and please let me say thank you for letting me visit with you this brief time in the form of this letter.

Looking forward to your reply with great interest.

I remain, Gratefully,

B. J. McCROBY, Jr.
President; LSP

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ELEVEN NATIONS TO ISSUE STAMPS IN MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN APRIL, 1965

Hungary has announced that they will honor the memory of America's 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, with a 1 Forint stamp on the one-hundredth anniversary of his death, April 15, 1965. The Republic of Rwandaise will issue a 20 F stamp on that date as well. These two nations, in addition to those already announced, bring the total of nations honoring President Lincoln to eleven.

Conspicuous by its absence from the list is the United States.

The Lincoln Society of Philately (Julian Graff, President, 17424 Burbank Boulevard, Encino, California 91316) has, since last year, attempted to get the United States Post Office Department to issue a commemorative stamp on the anniversary of Lincoln's assasination. In recent correspondence with the Society's vice-president M. Allen Banks (1501 Melrose Building, Houston, Texas 77002) the office of the Postmaster General advised that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee had "seriously considered" such a commemorative stamp but "did not recommend issuing a stamp for this anniversary in 1965".

Commenting on this lack of recognition in President Lincoln's own country the Houston Post said in an editorial of February 18th, "In view of the fact that (commemorative)stamps have even included one honoring the chicken raising industry, the society's request seems to be well in order....It's too bad Lincoln didn't raise chickens."

Further information regarding the Lincoln Society of Philately's efforts for recognition of this historic date may be obtained from Mr. Graff, Mr. Banks or the membership chairman, Wm. E. Gottschalk, 17312 Ivanhoe, Roseville, Michigan 48066.

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LINCOLN STAMP PROMISED BY HUNGARY WILL NOT BE ISSUED

In February, 1965 the Department Des Postes for Hungary announced that they would issue a memorial stamp to Abraham Lincoln on the 100th anniversary of his death. It was to have been of the 1 Forint denomination.

In a recent letter to the President of the Lincoln Society of Philately, M. Allen Banks (1501 Melrose Building, Houston, Texas 77002) Mr. M. Buza Dr., Assistant Director General of Posts stated that the stamp would not be issued due to "technical difficulties".

The letter read, in full: "With reference to your letter dated 19.2.1965 I regret to inform you that the planned issue of the memorial stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death cannot be released because of technical difficulties."

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May 23, 1966

Study Of His Place In Stamp World Growing In Favor As Specialist Group Plans Ahead

Harry L. Anderson

Abraham Lincoln, long universally known, is now philatelically studied on an international basis. This is proved by the fact that the Lincoln Society of Philately has members in even such countries as Germany and India.

Over 250 philatelists are part of the Lincoln Society of Philately and are banded together in the interests of Lincoln in philately. In its fifth year, the organization's growth has been steady, and its members come from all works of life. They include historians, government workers, postmasters, writers, teachers; all with one aim—to further our knowledge of Lincoln areas.

It was this society which was instrumental in interesting over 18 nations in commemorative issues for the 100th anniversary of the assassination of the Great Emancipator.

The LSP was called on to submit ideas, sketches and other material to several of the countries which offered Lincoln issues, and the Dominican Republic's set was entirely designed by member B. J. McCroby, Jr.

He was the first president of the Lincoln Society of Philately, and has coupled his artistic ability with his hobby of philately.

What is the Lincoln Society of Philately? It is mainly an organization set up to promote the stamp hobby and the exchange of thought, experience and education among its members.

Any collector of philatelic material relating to Lincoln and who is of good character and reputation, is eligible for membership. To these members belongs the control of the affairs of the LSP.

To guide the society and to insure its growth, different departments have been set up. The overall leadership is composed of the current roster of officers: M. Allen Banks, president; W. E. Gottschalk and Irving Weinberg, vice presidents; Julian Graff, secretary-treasurer. In addition, there is the board of directors consisting of Spensley S. Daykin, William E. Decker, Howard Jay Friedman, Mrs. Herman M. Hildebrandt, Rev. Wesley W. Langrell, Dr. Walter D. Peer, Boyd Stutler, Col. Randle B. Truett, and Alvin R. Witt.

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of information. The Log is edited by Harry L. Anderson.

A program recently started in The Log is a checklist of Lincoln items. It is an attempt to list all known Lincoln items, major varieties but not minor ones, but not to list any prices. The program is starting out with the United States definitives, commemoratives and airmail stamps.

Then will come the listing of foreign Lincoln stamps. When that phase is completed, attention will be given to United States issues of Lincoln newspaper, private vending, officials, proofs, essays, revenues, trial colors, and whatever else may present itself.

Those not already members, but who wish to join now, can get in on the ground floor of this checklist, which will be of great benefit to all in knowing just what Lincoln material there might be in ever so many areas.

Another highlight of the LSP is the free cachet program. This gives the members a minimum of four free issues each year.

This year it will include not only an official first day cover of the 4c Lincoln coil to be issued in conjunction with the fifth annual convention of the LSP in Springfield, but also one of the official first day programs with first day cancellation.

This cachet program is under the direction of the LSP cachet committee composed of Leland B. Adams, Vernon Lee Martin and Marvin Peplow.

Publicity is always important to any group, and the LSP realizes this. The chairman of this department is Gordon Pahl, working closely with the membership committee headed by W. E. Gottschalk. And there is the never ending hunt for background material on Lincoln philatelic items. To head up these efforts is E. A. Dodd, Jr., chairman of the research committee.

To tie all of the efforts of the membership together, an annual meeting and exhibition are held in some city with an historical Lincoln background. For 1966, it will be Springfield, Ill. and the first day ceremony of the 4c Lincoln coil of the Prominent Americans Series. This annual convention is being held in conjunction with the "Heart of Lincolnland Stamp Show" being staged by the Springfield Philatelic Society.

If you would like to join a most interested and dedicated group of collectors, then we invite you to the activities of the Lincoln Society of Philately. For a sample copy of the publication and for further information, please send 25c to W. E. Gottschalk, 17312 Ivanhoe, Roseville, Mich.

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'Lincoln' Popular Topical Field

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

Worldwide Group Devoted To Philatelic Lincolniana All Set For June 30-July 2 Convention

Harry L. Anderson

The growth of the Lincoln Society of Philately is coupled with the increasing interest in Lincoln in philately, and at present this international society has over 300 members. They are banded together with a similiar philatelic aim, that of furthering the knowledge of Lincoln areas. They come from all walks of life, such as elected government officials, postmasters, writers, teachers, heads of colleges, and ministers, and within the fortnight will be assembling again, in their 1967 annual convention. It will be held June 30-July 2 at the Hotel Keenan, Fort Wayne, Ind, on the heels of an earlier and successful event on the other side of the world.

Through the efforts of one of its members in India, Dr. H. R. Zaidi, the LSP was co-host to the First International Lincoln-Gandhi Philatelic Exhibition, held recently in Hyderabad, India.

The guest of honor at this event was Robert O'Neil, American Consul for Political Affairs in Madras, India. Others included post office officials from Hyderabad.

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This society was also called upon to submit ideas, sketches, and other material to several of the countries which offered Lincoln issues, and not only was this material utilized, but the set issued by the Dominican Republic was designed by B. J. McCroby, Jr., first president of the Lincoln Society of Philately.

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A program started about a year ago in The Log is a checklist of Lincoln items. It is an attempt to list all known Lincoln items, major varieties but not minor ones. Prices are not quoted. This list has been actively supported not only by LSP members, but also collectors in other areas as well.

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Publicity is always important to any group, and the LSP realizes this. The chairman of this department has been Gordon L. Pahl. When he assumes the duties of editor of The Log, all the LSP publicity will be handled by M. Allen Banks, its immediate past president.

The vital statistics record regarding the development and progress of the Lincoln Society of Philately has been undertaken by Charles W. Brennan, Dean of Students of Lehigh University.

As society historian, he has been assembling all correspondence, notes, newspapers and magazine articles relating to the LSP, and recording them in a book of proportionate size. His efforts will be on view at the Fort Wayne convention.

To keep members abreast of the price changes in Lincoln material, a Prices Realized commitee bas been organized, headed by Howard B. Hurley. It is his responsibility to list the prices realized by various auction houses as relating to Lincoln stamps.

Dr. Norman L. Freilich, 187 Broad St., Staten Island, N. Y. 10304, is furnishing free of charge Lincoln Society of Philately Award Certificates to chairmen of stamp club exhibitions for all persons who exhibit any Lincoln material.

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For a sample copy of the "Lincoln Log", and for further information, just send 25c in cash to Thomas D. Hilberg, 14437 Drake Rd., Strongville, Ohio 44136, who is now assuming the chairmanship of the membership committee. Until now, and since its inception, this vital post was held by William E. Gottschalk.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News June 9, 1969

LSP Presents Philatelic Story Of Lincoln; Specialists Devoted To Growing, Worldwide Topic

Gordon L. Pahl

Washington, D. C. . . . Springfield, Ill. . . . Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . Philadelphia, Pa. . . Louisville, Ky. — what do all these places have in common? In addition to being great and historic cities they also have all been host to the Lincoln Society of Philately. Each year the Lincoln Society of Philately holds a convention in some city with a connection to Abraham Lincoln. A special convention cover, franked with a special convention cancel, is always issued free of charge to members.

This year's convention was the eighth such affair. It was held May 16-18 at Louisville, Ky. Additional details of the event will be found elsewhere in this edition of Linn's.

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Frequently included with the Log are items, booklets and brochures of interest to collectors, of philatelic Lincolniana. Last

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Mexican Single For Vera Cruz Founding

On May 20 Mexico released a 40c stamp commemorating the 450th anniversary of the founding of Vera Cruz.

The vertical format stamp reproduces the coat of arms of Vera Cruz. It was designed by G. Gutierrez.

The stamp was printed in sheets of 50 subjects on "Mex" and the national emblem watermarked paper by the Mexican Government Printing Office.

Laos ILO Tribute Released On May 7

On May 7 without any advance notice, the Kingdom of Laos released three stamps to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the International Labor Organization (ILO).

Designed by a native artist and engraved by Jean Miermont of France, the set consists of the following denominations and designs: 30 Kips and 60K commonly showing a group of weavers at the "Professional Center" in Vientiane; and a 300K airmail picturing a forest working scene in Paksane.

Although Laos had announced its intention to pay postal tribute to both the ILO and the UPU, this year, it was generally assumed that neither of these series would appear until after the completion of the Royal Ballet issue.

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year a complete list of postal stationery, issued by the United States commemorating Abraham Lincoln, was included with the Log. This list was compiled and edited by Don Harold Smith.

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An LSP mail sale dept. is headed by Past President Irving Weinberg. He conducts periodic sales of Lincoln-related items to members by members.

A program of 83 35mm slides with a printed narrative and a showing time of about 30 minutes has been well received by members who have requested to borrow it for showing at their local clubs. Available only to members,

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Mr. McMurtay or agent.

Dear Sir

We are having a Lincoln program on our Feb. 6th meeting of the Indianapolis stamp club.

Would it be possible to ship me about 12 copies of January "Lincoln Lore" - The front page article ties in with our program. And I'd like to have a few to pass out to Lincoln collectors if possible.

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Thank you in advance

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A

HISTORY

of

the

LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY

by

CHARLES W. BRENNAN

DEDICATED

TO

M. ALLEN BANKS
(1911 -- 1969)

FOUNDER - VICE PRESIDENT - PRESIDENT

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His idea of a national society for the exchange of information taking root, he nurtured the budding society with patience and wisdom so that today the Lincoln Society of Philately is an influence in the Philatelic world.

Charles W. Brennan

FORWARD

Some four years after the Lincoln Society of Philately had been organized, Charles W. Brennan was appointed Historian by M. Allen Banks, President of the Society.

A scrap book was obtained in which to keep such material as might be collected. As material was gathered from the many sources, it became evident that more than a scrap book would be needed to record the exciting events which led up to the formation of the Society and its history following its organization.

This booklet is the history as I was able to record it.

A great deal of thanks must go to M. Allen Banks, Mrs. Connie Hildebrandt, Julian Graff, Harry Anderson, John Witt, Irving Weinberg, as well as others, for their help in supplying much of the information, especially of the early years.

Charles W. Brennan

CHAPTER I

A SEED IS PLANTED

Unlike Topsy who "just growed," the birth of the Lincoln Society of Philately took a lot of ground work, planning, writing, long-distance calling, finding people to take an active part, and then welding all of these together.

From little acorns, big oaks grow, and our beginning was just as humble. It all started with a letter from Allen Banks to Bud McCroby, and the seed was planted.

Beginnings are usually small -- often infinitesimal.

Our beginning, LSP's that is, was no different.

It was December 1961.

M. Allen Banks of Houston, Texas, was ensconced in his deep comfortable chair, and as usual, engrossed in reading his favorite literature, one of the several stamp newspapers he received weekly.

Stamps were his hobby and stamp weeklies his favorite literature.

That afternoon, the postman had left the latest issue of Western Stamp Collector at 3409 Charleston Street. Allen waited patiently until dinner was over, then settled himself for the evening.

Mrs. Banks, Miriam, smiled warmly as she watched her husband so intent with his reading. She, while not a philatelist, understood her husband and his hobby. She was busily engaged in working on a rug of her own design.

Allen grunted and moved in his chair. A particular article had caught his eye -- an article telling of B. J. McCroby's, Westlake, Ohio, award at the Corn Belt Philatelic Society Exhibition for his entry -- LINCOLN IN PHILATELY. Allen had been a collector of Lincolniana for a little over a year and articles on Lincoln or exhibits always intrigued him.

The article prompted him to write a letter on December 11, 1961, congratulating Mr. McCroby on his award and to plant "the seed" of what became LSP. This was the beginning.

The seed fell on fertile ground and sprouted on December 18 when B. J. McCroby -- Bud -- wrote an answering letter to Allen Banks. His salutation was interesting:

Dear Mr. Allen:

But his interest was very encouraging.

These two letters were "The Beginnings."

M. Allen Banks
3409 CHARLESTON
HOUSTON 21, TEXAS

December 11th, 1961

Mr. B.J. McCroby, Jr.
Westlake, Ohio

Dear Mr. McCroby:

We have read in the Western Stamp Collector that you received the ATA award and a trophy in the Topical Section for your Lincoln in Philately, at the recent Corn Belt Philatelic Society Exhibition. May we offer you our congratulations.

Like yourself, we are a collector of Lincolniana. We have been doing so for the past year or so, devoting most of our efforts toward the collection of First Day Covers and Cachets dealing with Lincoln. While there is widespeard interest in this topic, there is no organization formed along these lines, which is surprising. At the recent ASDA show in New York, which we attended, we found others who are interested in Lincolniana.

It would seem to us that with so many people interested in the subject, that we should form some kind of an organization to help in the exchange of information and material in so lively and timely a subject as Lincoln. We wonder what you think of such an idea? Actually, we have no preconceived ideas as to organization, but we feel certain that with enough interested people, enough ideas would be created to help us form an organization of mutual interest and assistance.

Again, our congratulations on your award and we are certain that your exhibit must have been an outstanding one.

Very truly yours,

M. Allen Banks

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December 18, 1961

Mr. M. Allen Banks
3409 Charleston
Houston 21, Texas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 11, at the same time please excuse me for not answering it sooner, but I have been out of town, and found your interesting letter waiting for me.

I think your letter held for me, what I have been wanting to hear for some time, people interested enough in Lincoln to want to be a part of a society solely for the philatelic facet of Lincoln.

Agreed there is so much to be collected in the Lincoln field, and I have enjoyed it to no end. To say nothing of the satisfaction which is derived from winning awards in National shows. At present I have the Lincoln Collection promised to seven shows this coming year, and I am greatly pleased that it is going to the London International this coming year in England as well as Canada in May..

I have made my own pages, and they are a large size, which is 11x14 inches, the sheets being like a scrool which has been unrolled, with a small ink drawing of a bust of Lincoln in the upper right or left corner depending on the sheet.

I am enclosing a stamp that I think you will enjoy having for your collection, the Lincoln Credo, with the pictorial cancel of the bust of Lincoln from the Gettysburg Memorial. There are very few know like this, and I had an extra.

As for the Society, I would be more than glad to set up the start of the organization, for I have alot of experience at this type of thing, and I think that the interest we would receive would be overwhelming. I have been asked to write an article on Lincoln for the SPA Journal, and this would be a good time to inject the club, as well as to where to write for membership applications. Who knows maybe we could have a Exhibition of just Lincoln Material on a National Basis.

Again thank you for your letter, and I will be awaiting your letter of reply with interest.

Gratefully,

Brad

B. J. McCroby, Jr.

BJM:de

LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY

SALE NO. 1

Here is our first sale and there should be something here for everyone.

This is NOT an auction. All prices are your net cost.

Please get your orders in quickly, as the lots will be sold on a first-come basis. Please send a check or money order with all orders. Refunds will be made if sold out. Return postage would be appreciated with your orders. In any event, for reasons of economy we ask that all orders under $4.00 be accompanied by an additional 20¢.

All lots were submitted, described, and priced by the individual contributing members. Although we have tried to examine every lot, mistakes may happen. If any item is not as described, please return it for a refund.

We have tried to be accurate with the descriptions. All stamps classified unused have original gum (unless otherwise indicated) and may or may not have hinge marks.

Make your check or money order payable to the Lincoln Society of Philately and send your order to:

Irving Weinberg
627 Princeton
Philadelphia, Penn. 1911

Abbreviations as follows:

*	Unused	S	Superb
o	Used	PJT	Perforations Just Touch
F	Fine	CS	Cut Square
G	Good	PB	Plate Block
VG	Very Good	FDC	First Day Cover
VF	Very Fine	DIF	Different

All numbers are Scott.

1	-	#98	o	PJT. Fair	$ 4.50
2	-	#159	o	Pair, cork cancel. VG - F	1.75
3	-	#148 & #159	o	New York foreign mail cancels (#1,#4,#6,#37,#84, #85, and #95) stamps VG-F, but here you pay for the cancels, and all are nicely centered cancels. 8 DIF stamps	14.00
4	-	#269	*	Plate strip of 3, #92 top, Type II imprint, F	8.50
5	-	#304	*	Bright, well centered, slight hinge, thin	2.00
6	-	#368	o	Single, small crease in margin. F	4.00
7	-	#368	*	U. S. Auto. Vending Type I, pr. VF	3.60
8	-	#368	*	Same as above but line pr. VF	6.50
9	-	#368	*	Same as Lot 7. VF	3.60
10	-	#368	*	Same as above, but top stamp small scrape	2.00
11	-	#368	*	U. S. Auto. Vending Type I, line strip of 4, top stamp negligible crease in margin. Brilliant and well centered. VF	9.95
12	-	#368	*	Singles, 1 each of Brinkerhoff Type II, Schermack Type III, and U. S. Auto. Vending Type I. VG - VF	4.25

13	-	#368	*	Schermack Type III, 3 mm pr., bright color. F/	$ 3.00
14	-	#368	*	Same as above, brilliant. VF	3.50
15	-	#555	*	PB of 6. #15553 right. Tiny stain on 1 stamp, centered left. F.....	16.00
16	-	#635	*	5 DIF PB #18126 UR, #18803 UR, #18830 LR, #20433 LL, #20432 LL. VG-F.....	5.30
17	-	#635	*	2 PB, #20432 LL & #20433 LL. PJT left, VG	2.30
18	-	#635a	*	4PB, #21185 UR & LR, #21188 UR & UL. F-VF.....	1.60
19	-	#635a	*	Same as above	1.60
20	-	#635a	*	Same as above	1.60
21	-	#635a	*	Same as above	1.60
22	-	#821	*	PB #23929 UL. VF.....	2.10
23	-	#821	*	PB #22818 UL. VF	2.10
24	-	#821	*	2 PB #22815 LL (2 perf. holes missing) & #22816 LR, both	3.50
25	-	#1036	*	30 mixed PB	5.90
26	-	#1036	*	10 mixed PB	1.95
27	-	#1036	*	30 mixed PB	5.90
28	-	#1036	*	30 mixed PB	5.90
29	-	#1036	*	15 DIF PB	3.00
30	-	#1036	*	27 DIF PB	5.40
31	-	#1036	*	55 DIF PB (Durland $17.78)	11.00
32	-	#1036	*	2 guttersnipe blocks of 4 (one left & one right). VF ...	4.50
33	-	#1036	*	2 guttersnipe blocks of 4 (one lower left corner & one lower right corner.) VF	4.90
34	-	#1036	*	A guttersnipe block of 8 (2x4) lower left. VF.....	4.75
35	-	#1113	*	16 PB. A complete matched set.....	1.95
36	-	#1113	*	16 mixed PB	1.65
37	-	#1114	*	16 PB. A complete matched set.....	3.40
38	-	#1115	*	14 DIF PB	3.30
39	-	#1115	*	16 Mixed PB	3.50
40	-	#1115	*	Same as above	3.50
41	-	#1116	*	8 DIF PB	1.80
42	-	#1233	*	10 DIF PB	2.60
43	-	#1233	*	5 DIF PB	1.30
44	-	#C59	*	3 PB, #26570 UR, #26570 UL, #26563 LR	4.05
45	-	#C59	*	4 PB, #26563 LR, UR, & UL, & #26576 LR.....	5.40
46	-	#PR3	*	Newspaper stamp, several flaws. G	3.75
47	-	#R247	o	Small tear in top margin, crease	1.50
48	-	#RG20	o	Hard to find. Fine	31.50
49	-	#U373	o	CS (35 x 39 mm) brown on white, die B, rare, only 500 prepared. VF	27.50
50	-	#U056	*	CS, War Dept. Fine	2.10
51	-	#UX 26 & UX40	*	and a FDC of UX43, total 3 entires	1.00
52	-	#UX23, UX26,UX40,UX40a,	all *	& FDC's of UX43, UX48, and UY18, total of 7 postcard entires	4.10

U. S. TOBACCO STAMPS - 1879-1902

All 1/2 pound to 5 pound stamps carry the portrait of Lincoln in this period. Except for series designation, the stamps remain nearly unchanged in design, although each denomination differs slightly from the other in design. All were engraved at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

All Tobacco Stamps of this period were cancelled with a circular steel die which contained 10 punches within its circumference to perforate the stamp. These stamps were generally, but not always, used on wooden cases containing strings of plug tobacco of various weights. A substantial type canceller was employed (in this case the steel die). It was applied more or less dilatorily, which accounts for the various degrees of mahem found on these stamps. Very fine copies are quite scarce. This is partly due to the fact that various types of insoluble varnishes were used to adhere the stamps to the container.

All descriptions for Tobacco Stamps are for holes in the vignette. Other holes, creases, or tears may appear elsewhere in the stamp, as per story above. All the following stamps are in used condition:

53	-	1879	5 lbs., 3 punched holes, fair portrait.....	$ 1.50
54	-	1883	1/2 lb., portrait punched but intact, good portrait, varnish stained paper	1.50
55	-	1883	1 lb. Punched but intact, portrait good	1.50

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56 - 1883 2 lbs. Varnish stained paper, portrait not punched..... $ 1.00
57 - 1883 3 lbs. Portrait cut & 1 hole but still good. Varnish stains..... 1.50
58 - 1883 4 lbs. Punched hole but good portrait..... 1.50
59 - 1883 5 lbs. 10 small holes, good portrait. Clean,unvarn. Stamp 1.50
60 - 1891 1/2 lb. sev. punches but not through,1 small hole, no varn. 2.00
61 - 1891 1 lb. Damaged, torn through portrait, and small piece missing back of head, but still good portrait..... 1.00
62 - 1891 2 lbs. Punched but portrait intact. Good portrait..... 1.50
63 - 1891 4 lbs. Cut, but intact. Good portrait..... 2.00
64 - 1898 on 1891 (overprint) 1/2 lb. Punched but intact. Fine portrait 2.00
65 - 1898 on 1891 (overprint) 2 lbs. 1½ holes, punched but intact. Good portrait..... 1.50
66 - 1898 on 1891 (overprint) 3 lbs. Punched but intact. One small hole to left of portrait. Fine portrait, no varnish..... 3.00
67 - 1898 1/2 lb. Cut portrait, but fine appearance. No varnish... 2.50
68 - 1898 2 lbs. Uncut, fine portrait..... 3.00
69 - 1902 1/2 lb. Punched but intact. Fine portrait. No varnish... 2.50
70 - 1902 2 lbs. Punched, 2 small holes. Fine. No varnish 3.00
71 - 1902 3 lbs. Punched but intact. Fine portrait. No varnish.... 3.50
72 - 1902 4 lbs. Punched but intact. Fine portrait..... 3.00

CANAL ZONE

73 - #98 * Fine pr. of this overprint..... 1.00

GUAM

74 - #4 * 4¢ brown, no gum, F-VF; also Phillipines #220 * 4¢ brown, F-VF. (Both overprints on U.S. #220); also Phillipines #246 * brown lake 12¢ F/. All three..... 4.75

PHILLIPINES

75 - #C54-C56 * All in blocks of 6. Lincoln VF Others VG-F..... 2.00
76 - #C54-C56 * All in blocks of 4. VG-F..... 1.30
77 - #U12 * CS (39 x 42 mm) 4¢ brown on amber, die A, only 500 prepared. N. H. VF 4.00
78 - #U13 & U14 * CS 4¢ brown on white & 4¢ brown on white, both die C. VF 8.00
79 - #U27 * Entire VF 10.50

PORTO RICO

80 - #U10 * Full corner 4¢ brown on white, die C, only 500 prepared. VF..... 8.50

COLOMBIA

81 - #C376 Color proof in yellow. Long selvedge at bottom. VF... 7.00
82 - #C375 * Printing variety with parts of letters in Colombia missing. S 1.25
83 - #C376 Three trial color proofs (1 crimson, 1 lavender, and 1 dark blue) F-VF..... 9.50

GUATEMALA

84 - #C248-C250 * Slight gum disturbance but still VF..... 6.50
85 - #C248-C250 * Superb 7.00

HAITI

86 - #447, C142-C144 * N. H. Superb set 1.95

HONDURAS

87	-	#C289-C300	* N. H. VF	$ 6.00
88	-	#C289-C300	* N. H. VF	6.00
89	-	#CO 98-CO 109	* (No souvenir sheet) F-VF	9.50
90	-	#CO 98-CO 109	* Exactly same as above	9.50
91	-	#CO 98-CO 106	o "Oficial" overprint. F-VF	2.10
92	-	#CO 107	o "Oficial" overprint. F/	1.75
93	-	#C325-C330	* N. H. Kennedy overprint. F-VF	3.25
94	-	#C325-C328	* Blocks of 4, short set	1.50
95	-	#C325-C328	* Same as above	1.50
96	-	#C325-C328	* Same as above	1.50

INDIA

97 - #400 FDC of new Lincoln stamp, 4/15/65 Bombay, cacheted, also Surinam * 1963 Emancipation set; also non-Scott San Marino * Roosevelt quotation about Lincoln on 1 stamp..... 2.00

MONACO

98 - Two FDC's (2 different cachets) of complete FIPEX issue..... 1.75

NICARAGUA

99 - #829-833, C446-C451 FDC, all on one cover, 8 stamps on front and 4 stamps on back. Extra, a piece with (1) 15 C and (2) $2.00 cordobas with First Day cancel..... 3.50

SAN MARINO

100 - #186 & #187 * Souvenir sheets, heavily hinged on margin, but very nice appearing 3.00

TOGO

101 - FDC's of Oct. 5, 1963 Emancipation issue. Set of 4 stamps on one cover & souvenir sheet on another. Both cacheted... 3.50

THE END

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We are in need now of additional Lincoln material for our next sale. How about digging up your surplus and sending it to us. We can use the stamps and you can use the money--to buy other Lincoln material, of course. Send it to:

Irving Weinberg
627 Princeton
Philadelphia, Penn. 19111

LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY

Sale #5

This is not an auction, but an outright sale. All prices are your net cost.

Please get your orders in quickly. All lots are one of a kind and will be sold to the first customer. All orders must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to THE LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY. Refunds made if sold out.

To help defray expenses, please add an additional 25¢ for all orders.

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Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

Abreviations as follows:

* - unused	Perfs - perforations	pr. - pair
o - used	Imperf - imperforate	SC - Scott
F - fine	PB - plate block	HR - hinge remnant
VG - very good	FDC - First day cover	UL - upper left
VF - very fine	Dif - different	UR - upper right
PJT - perforations just touch	CMS - complete matched set	LL - lower left
		LR - lower right

UNITED STATES

Lot #1 - #77 * slight toning, F (SC $70.00)	$18.00
#2 - #77 o 8 petal cancel, PJT, VG (SC $15.00)	$ 4.50
#3 - #77 o target cancel, VG (SC $15.00)	$ 4.50
#4 - #77 o circle of triangles cancel, sharp color (SC $15.00)	$ 4.50
#5 - #98 o grilled issue, F (SC $13.00)	$ 7.00
#6 - #148 o 10 used stamps. Many shades and colors, F (SC $30.00)	$ 7.50
#7 - #148 o beautiful socked on nose New York Foreign Mail cancel #4, F	$ 2.75
#8 - #148 (1), #159 (4), #186 (1) -- Total 6 used stamps chosen cancels - NYFM's, number, etc., lovely lot. (SC $12.10)	$ 6.00
#9 - #159 * no gum, well centered, F plus (SC $35.00)	$10.00
#10 - #159 * ditto above	$10.00
#11 - #208 o PJT, VG (SC $10.00)	$ 2.00
#12 - #208 o better centered than above, F (SC $10.00)	$ 2.50

Lot #13 - #208 o vertical pr., PJT bottom, slight thins, VG (SC $21.50) $ 5.00

#14 - #208 * lovely color, well centered, hinge remnant, thins. (SC $40.00) $12.00

#15 - #208S * very nice specimen overprint, scarce, F (SC $12.00) $ 7.50

#16 - #208a * beautiful deep color, centered left, hinge remnant, F (SC $32.50) $15.90

#17 - #222 * no gum, F (SC $8.00) $ 2.00

#18 - #269 * imprint and plate # strip of 3. #104 top, well centered, VF (SC $21.00) $16.00

#19 - #269 * ditto above. Plate #92 bottom, PJT, VG (SC $21.00) $10.50

#20 - #269 * ditto above. Plate #104 top, PJT, VG (SC $21.00) $10.50

#21 - #269 * ditto above. Plate #197 top, PJT, VG (SC $21.00) $10.50

#22 - #269 * ditto above. Plate #459 top, PJT, VG (SC $21.00) $10.50

#23 - #269 * ditto above. Plate #459 bottom, PJT, VG (SC $21.00) $10.50

#24 - #304 * block of 4, nice deep color, F (SC $21.00) $13.00

#25 - #304 * top strip of 3, imprint & plate #1537. One pulled perf. Still VF and scarce. (SC $32.50) $20.00

#26 - #315 rare imperf tied on piece. Card with signed opinion of authenticity from a well respected dealer-expert. Lovely VF single. (SC $120.00) $68.50

#27 - #367 * 2¢ 1909 single, F (SC $2.25) $ 1.00

#28 - #367 * ditto above $ 1.00

#29 - #367 * ditto above $ 1.00

#31 - #367 * ditto above $ 1.00

#32 - #367 * pr. of 2¢ 1909 issue, F (SC $4.50) $ 1.90

#33 - #367 * pr., ditto above $ 1.90

#34 - #367 & #368 each tied on dif. piece, VF (SC $7.15 plus) $ 3.90

#35 - #368 * imperf single, F plus (SC $8.50) $ 3.95

#36 - #368 * pr. private perfs, U.S. Automatic Vending Co., type III, F-VF (SC $11.00) underpriced $ 7.50

#37 - #368 * pr. private perfs, Brinkerhoff, type II, VF (SC $22.50) $14.90

#38 - #555 * bright copy, PJT right, VG (SC $4.25) $ 1.50

#39 - #555 * ditto above $ 1.50

#40 - #555 * block of 4, F plus (SC $20.00) $10.00

Lot #41 - #555 *	horizontal strip of 3 with bottom plate #15171, F (SC $12.75 plus)	$ 7.90
#42 - #555 *	block of 4 with bottom plate #16476, F-VF (SC $20.00 plus)	$12.50
#43 - #555 *	block of 6 with top plate #15173, F-VF (SC $40.00)	$27.00
$44 - #555 *	plate block of 6, #17922 top, F-VF (SC $40.00)	$27.00
#45 - #555 *	ditto above, #16402 right, F-VF (SC $40.00)	$27.00
#46 - #571 *	F single (SC $6.50)	$ 2.90
#47 - #584 o	59 precancels, much duplication, F (SC $30.50)	$ 3.25
#48 - #584 o	similar lot to above	$ 3.25
#49 - #635 *	a fabulous collection of plate blocks. 85 dif. #'s between 18126 - 21186. Few with clipped selvedge. Most F-VF. Many scarce numbers. (Durland $396.00) 70% complete. Lacks just 35 numbers.	$139.00
#50 - #672 o	Nebraska overprint, used single, F (SC $2.75)	$ 1.20
#51 - #672 *	most unusual block of 4 with misplaced overprint from sheet of 672a. Overprint at top instead of bottom. Scarce uncatalogued item, PJT bottom.	$15.00
#52 - #902 *	LL PB #22683 (SC $2.75)	$ 1.10
#53 - #906 o	CMS of 8 used plate blocks (SC $26.00)	$11.00
#54 - #906 o	21 used stamps, F-VF (SC $6.00)	$ 1.20
#55 - #978 *	8 mixed plate blocks (SC $4.80)	$ 1.20
#56 - #1036 *	very scarce PB, #25450 CMS. (Durland $20.00)	$11.00
#57 - #1036 *	20 dif PB's	$ 4.00
#58 - #1036 *	ditto above, dif numbers.	$ 4.00
#59 - #1036 *	ditto above, dif numbers than above lots.	$ 4.00
#60 - #1036 *	LR guttersnipe corner block of 4, VF	$ 2.50
#61 - #1036 *	right guttersnipe pr., VF	$ 1.25
#62 - #1058 *	coil pr. with 45% of plate #26089.	$ 5.00
#63 - #1058 *	freak pr., perfs through Lincoln's head. (retail $3.00)	$ 1.80
#64 - #1058 *	21 strips of 5 with 10% - 35% of plate numbers. Tops 27072, 073, 084, 085, 232, 233, 404, 405, 651. Bottoms 26072, 073, 084, 085, 086, 087, 089, 090, 144, 147, 404, 405. Excellent lot.	$27.00
#65 - #1113 *	1¢ Lincoln, bottom guttersnipe block.	$ 2.00

Lot #66 - #1143 * 4¢ credo, CMS of 16 pl. blocks.	$ 2.00
#67 - #C59 * 25¢ airmail PB 26570 UR.	$ 1.25
#68 - #C59 * ditto, 26570 LR.	$ 1.25
#69 - #C59 * ditto, 26570 LL.	$ 1.25
#70 - #C59 * ditto, 26563 UR.	$ 1.25
#71 - #C59 * ditto, 26563 LL.	$ 1.25

United States Official Stamps and Proofs, etc.

#72 - #04P4 * Agriculture plate proof on card. (SC $1.25)	$ 1.10
#73 - #013P4 * Executive plate proof on card. (SC $1.75)	$ 1.55
#74 - #013 o Executive, F plus (SC $40.00)	$19.00
#75 - #013 * no gum, F (SC $45.00)	$22.00
#76 - #018 * Interior, two pulled perfs HR, VG (SC $2.00)	$ 1.00
#77 - #028P4 * Justice plate proof on card. (SC $1.40)	$ 1.25
#78 - #028 o Justice, few short perfs, F (SC $3.50)	$ 1.80
#79 - #028 * Justice, centered bottom, F (SC $8.00)	$ 4.80
#80 - #028 * Justice, centered top, no gum, F (SC $8.00)	$ 4.25
#81 - #038P4 * Navy plate proof on card. (SC $1.50)	$ 1.30
#82 - #038 * Navy, vertical line through "N" variety. See Scott's specialized catolog, F-VF (SC $7.50)	$ 7.00
#83 - #060P4 * State, plate proof on cardboard. (SC $1.50)	$ 1.30
#84 - #060 o slight flaws, few pulled perfs. (SC $2.50)	$ 1.00
#85 - #075P4 * Treasury plate proof on cardboard. (SC $1.25)	$ 1.10
#86 - #075 * Treasury, heavy hinge, F (SC $1.50)	$ 1.00
#87 - #099 *, #0117 *, & #075 o, F-VF (SC $1.35)	$ 1.00
#88 - #0107 * Justice, few nibbed perfs, F (SC $14.00)	$ 6.50
#89 - #0110 * Treasury, centered top, F (SC $6.00)	$ 4.00
#90 - #PR2-3-4, hybrid proofs pasted on card. Beauties, F-VF.	$10.00
#91 - #R224, cut cancel is barely discernable, F plus (SC $27.50)	$18.00
#92 - #R247 * extremely rare. Listed but not priced in Scott's. Ex Lilly collection, VF.	$16.00

Lot #93	- U058 * Mint entire, F plus (SC $30.00)	$18.00
#94	- UX26 & UX40 both *, also a used UX42, F-VF (SC $1.95)	$ 1.20

The following is a list of the 4C #1036a booklet pane with plate numbers showing, and the position. All are mint, never hinged. Each lot has the approximate percentage of the plate number that is showing.

#95	- 26154 UL, 40%	$ 2.40
#96	- 26192 UL, 55%	$ 3.10
#97	- 26288 LL, 65%	$ 3.30
#98	- 26593 LL, 50%	$ 3.00
#99	- 26594 LL, 90%	$ 4.00
#100	- 26699 UL, 50%	$ 3.00
#101	- 26700 UL, 50%	$ 3.00
#102	- 26955 UL, 50%	$ 3.00
#103	- 26955 LL, 90%	$ 4.00
#104	- 26956 LL, 60%	$ 3.20
#105	- 26956 LL, 90%	$ 4.00
#106	- 27188 LL, 45%	$ 2.50
#107	- 27189 LL, 25%	$ 1.90

FOREIGN STAMPS

#108	- Colombia #718, C375-76 *, VF set in blocks of 4.	$ 1.50
#109	- ditto above	$ 1.50
#110	- ditto above	$ 1.50
#111	- Germany, Berlin Bell issue 9N75-79 complete on pieces with commemorative cancels, VF (SC $16.00 plus)	$ 8.00
#112	- Germany, Berlin Bell issue * 9N75-79, F-VF (SC $27.00)	$14.00
#113	- Haiti #C144a * Souvenir sheet, VF (SC $3.50)	$ 1.70
#114	- Honduras #C289-300 & C098-108 * complete F-VF (SC $25.30)	$11.00
#115	- Honduras ditto above, plus souvenir sheets C300a & C0108a * complete set, F-VF (SC $38.30)	$16.00
#116	- Honduras C300a & C0108a * Souvenir sheets, VF (SC $13.00)	$ 6.00

Lot #117 - Honduras C300a & C0108a * Souvenir sheets, VF (SC $13.00) $ 6.00

#118 - Honduras #C325-30 * Kennedy overprint, complete set. Listed but not priced in Scott, VF (Sanabria $7.00) $ 3.80

#119 - Liberia #385-86a, C122 * set of three & souvenir sheet, VF (SC $2.95) $ 1.90

#120 - Nicaragua #828a & C442a * Souvenir sheets with Lincoln quotations, VF (SC $4.75) $ 2.50

#121 - ditto above $ 2.50

#122 - ditto above $ 2.50

#123 - Philippines C6 * overprint, hinge thin, gum bend. Very scarce, only 4000 issued, F (SC $10.00) $ 6.50

#124 - Philippines C6 o very light cancel, F (SC $8.00) $ 5.60

#125 - Philippines C36-45 * complete set, VG-F (SC $10.35) $ 3.50

#126 - Rwanda 92-98 * complete set with miniture sheet, VF (SC $4.34) $ 2.30

#127 - San Marino 186-87 * Souvenir sheets, VF (SC $26.50) $10.00

#128 - ditto above $10.00

#129 - San Marino #266-71, C55 * Complete set, F-VF (SC $25.55) $13.00

#130 - ditto above $13.00

#131 - San Marino #433-36, C108 * complete set, VF (SC $4.30) $ 1.30

#132 - ditto above $ 1.30

#133 - Togo #473-75, C41 * complete set of Kennedy overprints. Also #C41a * souvenir sheet variety with black border and Kennedy sillouhette in gray. This sheet is listed but not priced in Scott's. Very scarce. VF $11.00

COVERS

#134 - U.S. #77 tied to chipped cover mailed to "U.S. Commission Exposition Universelle," Paris. PJT very nice stamp. (SC $27.50) $ 9.00

#135 - U.S. #77 tied to clean cover to France. Negligable tear on cover. Stamp is bright and sharp, off center as usual, F (SC $27.50) $11.00

#136 - U.S. #98 grille, to Palermo, Sicily on nice folded letter sheet, 1868 postmark, New York "paid all" marking in red, F (SC $20.00) $10.00

#137 - U.S. cover lot #222 on 1894 cover with interesting letter. Also damaged #304 on clean U350 entire. Also #304 on cover to England. $ 1.00

Lot #138 - U.S. #367 on handsome first flight cover Seattle-Los Angeles route. Unusual franking includes #150, 330, 620 and 621. Giant cancel ties all stamps. (SC $28.90 plus first flight value) $ 8.00

#139 - U.S. FDC lot, #1113 block of 4 on Artcraft, #1113 block of 4 on Artmaster, #1115 on Artcraft, #1116 on Artmaster, #1233 Emancipation with #1143 Credo on Artmaster. All addressed. $ 1.00

#140 - U.S. #1180 Gettysburg FDC's. Matched set of plate singles 27510 on one cover, and matched set 27513 plate singles on another cover. Both Artcraft unaddressed. Most unusual and scarce. $ 3.50

#141 - U.S. FDC lot. #1036 on Artcraft. #1036a full booklet panes on 5 dif cacheted covers (Kolor Kover, Fleetwood, Fluegel, Artmaster, and Artcraft). All addressed. (SC $5.35) $ 2.00

#142 - Burundi #62-67 on 2 cacheted, unaddressed FDC's. VF $ 2.00

#143 - Burundi, ditto above but stamps are <u>imperforate</u>. VF $ 3.75

#144 - ditto above, imperforate $ 3.75

#145 - ditto above, imperforate $ 3.75

#146 - Philippine C36-45 on FDC. Very scarce and unusual. $12.00

#147 - Three FDC's of 6¢ Illinois stamp. Each has section of map of Illinois with Lincoln head. All 3 make a complete picture. $ 1.35

$148 - Three covers, first a Heart of Lincolnland Stamp Show cancel, Peoria, Illinois 3/19/66; second, FDC of 6¢ Illinois stamp, blue outline map of Illinois, Land of Lincoln printed at top, "Illinois Sesquicentennial" at bottom; third, official State of Illinois cachet on FDC. $ 1.35

#149 - 3 foreign cancelled LSP official covers; Argentina 7/19/65, Mexico 4/15/66, India 2/12/67. $ 1.50

#150 - 2 official LSP cacheted covers, one cancelled Lincoln, Great Britain, other Hodgenville, Kentucky. Both cancelled 2/12/69 with special Lincoln cancel. $ 1.50

#151 - 3 LSP official covers; Ford's Theatre, Washington, D. C. 4/14/62, LSP first convention; another cancelled 4/15/62 with dif. cachet (last photo of Lincoln by Gardner); Emancipation Proclamation, Washington, D. C. 9/22/62. $ 1.75

#152 - 2 LSP convention covers, Philadelphia 7/5/68 and Louisville 5/16/69. $ 1.25

#153 - 5 official LSP covers with same cachets but with dif stamps commemorating unveiling of Lincoln statue. $ 1.50

#154 - ditto above lot. $ 1.50

#155 - 3 official LSP covers concerning Ford's Theatre. All cancelled Washington, D.C. First cover cachet with picture of invitation to dedication 1/21/68; second shows Ford's Theatre 1/30/68; third with picture of Ford's Theatre cancelled last day of use of special cancel. $ 1.50

Lot #156 - same as lot #155. $ 1.50

#157 - 3 LSP official covers cancelled Washington, D. C. First, dated 1/21/68 day of new Ford's Theatre dedication, cachet shows invitation to dedication; second cachet is Ford's Theatre cancelled on date of nationally televised show 1/30/68; third cachet lists 3 plays given during inaugural year, cancelled 2/12/69, date of first play showing. $ 1.50

#158 - 2 Ford's Theatre official LSP covers, one cancelled 1/21/68 day of dedication; other cancelled 1/30/68 date of nationally televised show. $ 1.00

#159 - 3 Chicago Philatelic Society covers cancelled Chicago, Illinois 11/3/67. Cachets show Lincoln - The Tough Campaigner; Lincoln, Touseled Hair Pose; and Lincoln in White Suit. $ 1.30

#160 - ditto above. $ 1.30

#161 - 3 Ford's Theatre covers, all cancelled Washington, D. C. First cachet pictures Lincoln in circle with "Reopening of Ford's Theatre --" 1/30/68; second, official LSP cover of Ford's Theatre 1/30/68; third shows billboard ad of Our American Cousin 4/14/68. $ 1.50

#162 - 7 Lincoln cacheted covers - Abraham Lincoln Came to Indiana, Lincoln City 11/8/66; Now He Belongs to the Ages, Washington 4/15/65; Abraham Lincoln, Postmaster, Lincoln's New Salem 2/12/64; Heart of Lincolnland Stamp Show, Springfield 5/20/67; Heart of Lincolnland Stamp Show, Springfield 8/24/68; Lincoln Trail Bridge, Canneltown, Indiana 11/18/66; Chillicothe Philatelic Society showing America's first pictorial stamps including 90¢ Lincoln stamp 4/19/69. $ 2.00

#163 - 6 covers same as above minus third cover (Lincoln Postmaster). $ 1.75

#164 - 4 covers, same as second, fourth, fifth, and seventh of Lot #162. $ 1.25

#165 - 4 covers - FDC of Illinois stamp, official State of Illinois cachet; Ford's Theatre, Washington, D.C. 1/30/68, date of national TV show; Chillicothe Philatelic Society 4/19/69; Heart of Lincolnland Stamp Show 5/20/67. All cacheted. $ 1.25

#166 - Hard cover book "Lincoln and His Generals" by T. Harry Williams. Also thrown in are 164 used Lincoln stamps; (3) #978, (24) #1036, (9) #1058, (3) #1115, (5) #1113, (12) #1114, (1) #1143, (35) #1282, (72) #1303. $ 1.50

#167 - Four UX43 postcards with stamps #1113-1116, each cancelled on First Day of stamps. $ 1.00

#168 - 2 UX55 with dif. cachets First Day cancels; one FDC UY21; One mint UX48; One UX48 with cachet of Lincoln Trail Bridge, Cannelton, Indiana 11/18/66. $ 1.00

#169 - Same as lot #150. $ 1.50

#170 - 17 used and mint Lincoln picture postcards, old and new, no duplication. $ 1.00

Lot #171 - similar to lot #170, but many cards different. $ 1.00

#172 - similar to Lot #171. $ 1.00

#173 - ditto above. $ 1.00

#174 - most unusual cover. Three 3¢ violet Lincoln stamps, each with separate cancel. One with SARAH, Kentucky, one with BUSH, Illinois, other with LINCOLN, Iowa. Each cancelled in 1933 on a dif. anniversary of Sarah Bush Lincoln's life, VF and very scarce. $ 1.50

#175 - a cover same as above except one stamp is 3¢ Washington. $ 1.50

#176 - one cover similar to above but cancelled MARY, Kentucky; TODD, North Carolina; and LINCOLN, Kentucky, all 1933. A beauty. $ 1.50

#177 - ditto above. $ 1.50

#178 - another cover in same vein as above with NANCY, Kentucky, HANKS, North Dakota, LINCOLN, Kentucky, and Lincoln City, Indiana, Cancelled 1933 and 1934, VF $ 1.75

#179 - still another of same type with BLACK HAWK, South Dakota, WAR, West Virginia, CAPTAIN, Virginia, LINCOLN, Kentucky, all 1933, VF $ 1.75

#180 - ditto above. $ 1.75

#181 - same type as previous, cancelled 1933. Hodgenville, Ky. 2/12; Washington, D.C. 4/15, and Springfield, Illinois 5/4. Birth, death and tomb anniversaries. $ 1.50

#182 - like previous, 1933 cacheted cover - ABRAHAM, West Virginia, and LINCOLN, Kentucky, VF $ 1.25

#183 - still another 1933 cover with LOG CABIN, California and WHITE HOUSE, Tennessee with cachet, VF $ 1.25

#184 - Lot of 6 covers with dif. Lincoln cachets, all cancelled on various anniversary and birth dates, 1933, 34, & 40. All with Lincoln stamps except one. $ 1.50

#185 - 25 covers (16 with Lincoln cachets) all cancelled 2/12/34, and franked with Lincoln stamps. Postmarked at dif. cities with Lincoln in the city name. A lovely lot, worth more than -- $ 5.00

#186 - Wells Fargo & Co. type E frank on #U85, unused but addressed; #U181 with purple oval San Jose, California cancel; #U182 with blue San Francisco oval cancel. All legal size covers. Some stains and faults. Three entires. $10.00

#187 - 11 airmail covers with Lincoln cachets. 4 covers have same cachets but dif. stamps, dated 1929-1942. $ 2.50

#188 - Scott #98 with #114 on registered Texas cover The #98 was torn in half and pieced together before being posted. (SC $22.50) $ 3.00

#189 - 12 covers exactly alike. Blue marking "Special Flight"-Airmail Station-State Fair Grounds-Springfield, Illinois-August 27, 1926-4:00 p.m. franked with #C7. Picture of Lincoln with "The Home of Abraham Lincoln" circling the portrait. All legal size covers. All but 2 have printed enclosures about Lincoln. Nice dealer lot. $5.00

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Abreviations as follows:

* - unused
o - used
F - fine
VG - very good
VF - very fine
PJT - perforations just touch
T - Top
B - Bottom
R - right

L - left
G - good
Perfs - perforations
Imperf - imperforate
PB - plate block
FDC - First day cover
Dif - different
CMS - complete matched set
SE - straight edge

OG - original gum
pr. - pair
SC - Scott
HR - hinge remnant
UL - upper left
UR - upper right
LL - lower left
LR - lower right
NH - never hinged

UNITED STATES

Lot #1	#77 o 8 petal cancel, PJT, VG (SC $16.00)	$ 4.50
#2	#77 o Bullseye cancel, VG (SC $16.00)	4.50
#3	#148 o 10 used stamps. Many shades and colors, F (SC $35.00)	7.50
#4	#148 o 4 nice used stamps, VG (SC $14.00)	2.00
#5	#159 * Well centered, no gum, F plus (SC $40.00)	10.00
#6	#208 o PJT design, VG (SC $11.00)	2.00
#7	#208 o Vertical pr., PJT bottom, slight thins, VG (SC $22.00)	5.00
#8	#208 * Well centered, lovely color, hinge remnant, thins (SC $45.00)	12.00
#9	#208 o 7 stamps with small flaws or thins, one is SE (SC $77.00)	9.00
#10	#208a * Beautiful deep color, centered left, hinge remnant on back, F (SC $37.50)	15.00
#11	#222 * Good looking, no gum, F (SC $9.00)	2.00
#11a	#254 * Imprint and plate # strip of 3, centered left, tiny flaw in one stamp, plate #50 right. (SC $35.00)	17.50

Lot #12 - #269 * Imprint and plate # strip of 3, #104 top, well centered VF (SC $23.50) $16.00

#13 - #269 * Imprint and plate # strip of 3, 92 bottom, PJT, VG (SC $23.50) 10.50

#14 - #269 * Ditto above, plate #197 top, PJT, VG (SC $23.50) 10.50

#15 - #269 * Ditto above, plate #459 top, PJT, VG (SC $23.50) 10.50

#16 - #269 * Ditto above, plate #459 bottom, PJT, VG (SC $23.50) 10.50

#17 - #304 * Imprint and plate # strip of 3, top #1537, one pulled perf., still VF and scarce. (SC $36.50) 20.00

#18 - #304 * Imprint and plate # strip of 3, #1537 right, PJT right, small hinge in back margin, VG-F (SC $36.50) 16.00

#19 - #315 Very rare imperf. single tied on piece. Card with signed opinion of authenticity from well known dealer-expert, VF (SC $120.00) 68.50

#20 - #367 * 2¢ 1909 single, F (SC $2.50) 1.00

#21 - #367 * Ditto above. 1.00

#22 - #368 * Imperf. single, F plus (SC $9.00) 3.00

#23 - Withdrawn

#24 - #555 * Bright color, PJT right, VG (SC $4.75) 1.50

#25 - Ditto above 1.50

#26 - #555 * Block of 4, very nice, F-VF (SC $21.00) 10.00

#27 - #555 * Horizontal strip of 3 with bottom plate #15171, F (SC $14.25) 7.90

#28 - #555 * Plate block of 6, #15173 top, F-VF (SC $42.50) 27.00

#29 - #555 * Ditto above, #17922 top, F-VF 27.00

#30 - #555 * Ditto above, #16402 right, F-VF 27.00

#31 - #571 * Nice single, F (SC $6.75) 2.90

#32 - #635a * Three plate blocks, #21186 UR, #21186 UR, and #21185 LR, F-VF (SC $2.55) 1.30

#33 - #906 o CMS of 8 plate blocks, F-VF (SC $26.00) 11.00

#34 - #906 o 21 used stamps, F-VF (SC $6.30) 1.00

#35 - #1036 * CMS of PB #25450, very scarce number, F-VF (Durland $20.00) 11.00

#36 - #1036 * 20 dif. PB's, F-VF 4.00

#37 - #1036 * 56 dif. PB's, all in matching sets, F-VF 11.60

Lot #38 - #1058 * Plate # coil pr., #26089, 45% of number showing. $ 5.00

#39 - #1058 * Freak pr., perfs. through Lincoln's head, unusual. 1.80

#40 - #1058 * Outstanding lot of plate # strips of 5, contains 21 strips with 10 to 35% of the number showing. Tops 27072, 073, 084, 085, 232, 233, 404, 405, 651. Bottoms 26072, 073, 084, 085, 086, 087, 089, 090, 144, 147, 404, 405. An excellent collection. 25.00

#41 - #1113 * 1¢ Lincoln, bottom guttersnipe block. 2.00

#42 - #1143 * 4¢ credo, CMS of 16 blocks, VF 3.50

#43 - #C59 * 25¢ airmail PB of 4, 26570 UR, VF 1.25

#44 - #C59 * Ditto, 26570 LR, VF 1.25

#45 - #C59 * Ditto, 26570 LL, VF 1.25

#46 - #C59 * Ditto, 26563 UR, VF 1.25

#47 - #C59 * Ditto, 26563 LL, VF 1.25

#48 - #013 * Executive Department, no gum, F (SC $47.50) 22.00

#49 - #028 o Justice Dept., few short perfs., F (SC $3.50) 1.80

#50 - #028 * Justice Dept., centered bottom, F (SC $8.50) 4.80

#51 - #028 * Justice Dept., centered top, no gum, F (SC $8.50) 4.25

#52 - #038 * Navy Dept., vertical line through "N" variety, listed in Scott's specialized, F-VF (SC $7.50) 6.90

#53 - #060 o State Dept., slight flaws, few pulled perfs. (SC $2.25) 1.00

#54 - #075 * Treasury Dept., heavy hinge, F (SC $1.50) 1.00

#55 - #0110 * Treasury Dept., centered top, F (SC $6.50) 4.00

#56 - #PR2-3-4, Hybrid proofs pasted on cardboard, beauties, F-VF 10.00

#57 - #R224 o Cancel does not cut through, lovely, F plus (SC $27.50) 18.00

#58 - #R247 * Extremely rare in mint condition, Ex Lilly collection, VF 16.00

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#63 - 26594 LL, 90%	4.00
#64 - 26699 UL, 50%	3.00
#65 - 26700 UL, 50%	3.00
#66 - 26955 UL, 50%	3.00
#67 - 26955 LL, 90%	4.00
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#74 - Germany, Berlin Bell issue 9N75-79 complete on pieces with commemorative cancels, VF	8.00
#75 - Germany, Berlin Bell issue complete * 9N75-79, F-VF	14.00
#76 - Haiti #C144a * Souvenir sheet, VF	1.70
#77 - Honduras #C289-300, also C098-108 * complete, F-VF	10.00
#78 - Honduras ditto above.	10.00
#79 - Honduras, same as above plus souvenir sheets C300a & C0108a, complete set *, F-VF	15.00
#80 - Ditto above.	15.00
#81 - Honduras C300a & C0108a * souvenir sheets, VF	5.90
#82 - Ditto above.	5.90
#83 - Honduras #C325-30 * Kennedy overprint, complete set. Listed but not priced in Scott, VF (Sanabria $7.00)	3.80
#84 - Honduras C325-30 & rare C330a * souvenir sheet, both with Kennedy overprint, VF	28.00
#85 - Nicaragua #828a & C442a * souvenir sheets with Lincoln quotations, VF	2.40
#86 - Ditto above.	2.40
#87 - Philippines #C6 overprint *, hinge thin, gum bend, very scarce, only 4000 issued, F (SC $11.00)	6.50

Lot #88 - San Marino #186-87 * Souvenir sheets, VF $ 10.00

#89 - Ditto above. 10.00

#90 - San Marino #266-71, C55 * complete set, F-VF 13.00

#91 - Ditto above. 13.00

#92 - San Marino #433-36, C108 * complete set, VF 1.30

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#95 - U. S. #77 tied on clean cover to France. Negligable tear on cover. Stamp is bright and sharp, off center as usual, F (SC $30.00) 10.50

#96 - U. S. #98 grilled issue to Palermo, Sicily on nice folded letter sheet, 1868 postmark. New York paid all marking in red, F (SC $21.50) 10.00

#97 - U. S. #368 on 1915 cover tied with "Boston, Providence & N. Y." railroad cancel. Several small cover tears. Stamp F plus, Very nice 5.00

#98 - U. S. #555 First day cover on U420 envelope, scarce thus. Small cover tear, F (SC $10.00 plus) 7.50

#99 - Burundi #62-67 imperf. on two cacheted, unaddressed covers, VF 3.75

#100 - Colombia #718, C375-76 on FDC with official cachet showing Lincoln, Lincoln Memorial and a Lincoln Quotation in Spanish. 1.75

#101 - Philippine C36-45 on FDC, very scarce and unusual. Seldom seen. 12.00

#102 - Three covers, First is a Heart of Lincolnland stamp show cancel, Peoria, Ill. 3/19/66; Second, FDC of 6¢ Illinois stamp, blue outline map of Illinois, Land of Lincoln printed at bottom; Third, official State of Illinois cachet on FDC. 1.35

#103 - Two LSP convention covers, Philadelphia 7/5/68 and Louisville 5/16/69. 1.25

#104 - Five official LSP covers with same cachets but with dif. stamps, commemorating unveiling of Lincoln statue.

#105 - Two Ford's Theatre official LSP covers, one cancelled 1/30/68 date of nationally televised show. 1.00

#106 - Three Chicago Philatelic Society covers cancelled Chicago, Ill. 11/3/67. Cachets show Lincoln-The Tough Campaigner; Lincoln Touseled Hair Pose; and Lincoln in White Suit. 1.30

Lot #107 - Four Lincoln cacheted covers - Now He Belongs to the Ages, Washington, D. C. 4/15/65; Heart of Lincolnland Stamp Show, Springfield, Ill. 8/24/68; Heart of Lincolnland Stamp Show, Springfield, Ill. 5/20/67; Chillicothe Philatelic Society, showing America's first pictorial stamps including 90¢ Lincoln stamp 4/19/69. $ 1.25

#108 - Four covers - FDC of Illinois stamp, official State of Illinois cachet; Ford's Theatre, Washington, D. C. 1/30/68, date of national TV show; Chillicothe Philatelic Society 4/19/69; Heart of Lincolnland Stamp Show 5/20/67. All cacheted. 1.25

#109 - Two official LSP cacheted covers, one cancelled Lincoln, Great Britain, other Hodgenville, Kentucky. Both cancelled 2/12/69. 1.50

#110 - Scott #98 (15¢ Lincoln) with #114 on registered Texas cover. The #98 was torn and pieced together before being mailed. (SC $22.50) 3.00

#111 - Twelve covers exactly alike. Blue marking "Special Flight - Airmail Station - State Fair Grounds - Springfield, Illinois," 8/27/26, 4 p.m. Franked with #C7. Picture of Lincoln with "The Home of Abraham Lincoln" circling the portrait. All legal size covers. All but two have printed enclosures about Lincoln. Nice dealer lot. 5.00

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

#112 - Haiti B9, CB16-18 * Rare Refugee surcharge error, "Centimes" instead of dates in pairs with normal stamp, VF (Retail $30.00) 16.00

#113 - #368 * U. S., a pair of Schermack type III, 2 mm spacing, F (SC $6.50) 5.00

#114 - #368 * U. S. Centerline block of 4, scarce item, F-VF (SC $70.00) 39.00

#115 - #584 U. S. First day cover, VF (SC $15.00) 11.80

#116 - #018 U. S. Interior Dept. block of 4, PJT right, VG-F (SC $13.50) 6.80

UNITED STATES CUT SQUARES

#117 - U181 o and U181a o 1 of each, VF (SC $1.60) 1.10

#118 - Ditto above. 1.10

#119 - U183a o VF (SC $3.25) 2.30

#120 - U183a * VF (SC $4.75) 3.40

#121 - U023 o War Dept., F (SC $9.00) 6.20

#122 - U038 * War Dept., VF (SC $35.00) 23.90

#123 - U056 o War Dept., F (SC $2.00) 1.35

The following offerings are from the estate of ex-member Rev. Thomas V. Wingate. There are many choice and rare items. Scott catalog numbers are in parenthesis.

United States

Lot #201 -	#77 o Light red cancel, VF	(21.50)	$ 14.00
#202 -	#77 o Red, black and pen cancel, perfs cut bottom, VG	(21.50)	8.00
#203 -	#77 o Blue target cancel, F-VF	(17.00)	10.00
#204 -	#77 o Blue target cancel, centered right, VG-F	(17.00)	7.00
#205 -	#77 o Light cancel, F-VF	(16.00)	10.00
#206 -	#77 o Light cancel, F	(16.00)	8.00
#207 -	#77 o Light cancel, SE with short line at right, VG-F	(16.00)	4.00
#208 -	#77 on cover. Various cancels, overseas rate, F-VF	(30.00)	22.50
#209 -	#77P3 Proof on India paper, VG-F	(7.00)	4.00
#210 -	#77P4 Proof on card, F-VF	(4.50)	4.00
#211 -	#77P4 Proof, block of 4 on card, F-VF	(35.00)	30.00

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#212 -	#77TCP 1 large die proof in blue, VF trial color.	(225.00)	200.00

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#213 -	#77TCP3 India plate proof in blue, F	(30.00)	25.00
#214 -	Ditto above.		25.00
#215 -	#77SB Specimen overprint in red, Centered TR, VG-F	(17.50)	10.00
#216 -	Ditto above, short perfs., VG		8.00
#217 -	Ditto above, centered TL, VG		8.00
#218 -	Ditto above, horizontal pr., reperf. R, short perfs., VG-F	(35.00)	20.00
#219 -	Ditto above, horizontal pr., centered top, part inscription on bottom selvedge, VG	(35.00)	30.00
#220 -	#91 o Black crossroads cancel, centered T, 3 large margins, F	(47.50)	22.50
#221 -	#91 o Target cancel, centered TL, VG-F	(47.50)	20.00
#222 -	#91 o Light cancel, centered BL, VG	(47.50)	17.50
#223 -	#98 o Light cancel, F	(14.00)	7.50
#224 -	#98 o Light cancel, centered BL, VG-F	(14.00)	6.00
#225 -	#98 o Target cancel, perfs. cut T, VG	(14.00)	5.00

Lot #226 -	#108TC complete set of 5 "Atlanta" proofs, VF	(52.00)	$ 47.00
#227 -	#122 o centered BL, F, 90¢	(235.00)	100.00
#228 -	#122 o 90¢, 1869 issue, centered BR, VG-F	(235.00)	90.00
#229 -	#122P3 Plate proof on India, VF	(45.00)	40.00
#230 -	Ditto above, VG		32.50

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#231 -	#122P3 block of 4, plate proof on India, VF	(300.00)	275.00

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#232 -	#122P4 plate proof on card, F-VF	(40.00)	36.00
#233 -	Ditto above, VG-F		32.50

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#234 -	#122aP4, 90¢ card proof, INVERTED CENTER, RARE, VF	(600.00)	550.00

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#235 -	#132* 90¢ reissue, large thin, VF appearance for this issue.	(800.00)	450.00

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#236 -	#137 o grilled issue, light cancel, corner crease, otherwise F	(42.50)	20.00
#237 -	#148 o Bright color, cancel removed, fault on jaw, appears F	(3.50)	2.50
#238 -	#148 o Pen cancel, faint crease, VG	(3.50)	1.25
#239 -	#148 o reverse "4" cancel, PJT right, VG	(3.50)	1.25
#240 -	#148 o "2" in circle cancel, good margins, F	(3.50)	2.50
#241 -	#148 o Horizontal pr., light cork cancel, Centered L, F	(7.50)	5.00
#242 -	#159 o "12" branch P.O. cancel, F-VF	(1.85)	1.00
#243 -	#159 o 2 stamps with cork cancels, VG-F	(3.70)	1.50
#244 -	Withdrawn		
#245 -	#186 o cork cancel, good color, nice centering, VG-F	(2.75)	1.00
#246 -	#186 o "7" in target cancel, centered BL, VG-F	(2.75)	1.50
#247 -	Withdrawn		
#248 -	#208 * Few short perfs., good color, VG, no gum.	(45.00)	17.50
#249 -	#208 o "20" in branch P.O. cancel, centered T, VG-F	(11.00)	7.00
#250 -	#208 o Cork cancel, centered TL, VG	(11.00)	5.50

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#251 -	#208a * Top margin strip of 6 with plate # & imprint. Three large margins. Perfs. touch or cut very slightly at L. Never hinged except perfs. reinforced between 2 stamps.	(350.00)	250.00

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Lot #252 - #208P4 Plate proof on card, VF	(4.75)	$ 4.25
#253 - Ditto above, block of 4, VF	(30.00)	27.00
#254 - #222 * 4¢ 1890, O.G., F	(9.00)	4.50
#255 - #254 * 4¢ 1894, O.G., F-VF	(7.50)	4.00
#256 - Ditto above, no gum, VG	(7.50)	2.50
#257 - #254 * Plate # strip of 3, VG	(35.00)	20.00
#258 - #254 * block of 4, VG	(37.50)	22.50
#259 - #269 * Hinge thin, G-VG	(5.50)	1.50
#260 - #280 * VG	(3.50)	1.25
#261 - #280 * plate # strip of 3, F-VF	(18.00)	10.00
#262 - #280 * block of 4, F	(16.00)	8.00
#263 - #280b * block of 4, F-VF	(16.00)	12.00
#264 - #304 * 5¢ 1902, F	(5.25)	2.50
#265 - #304 o 35 used singles & 2 used blocks, F average.	(13.25)	4.00
#266 - #315 * 5¢ imperf. single, large margins, small gum crease, F	(140.00)	80.00
#267 - #315 o 5¢ imperf. used single, 20 mm X 23½ mm, VG-F	(120.00)	50.00
#268 - #367 * 13 singles, F average.	(32.50)	10.00
#269 - #367 * block of 4, 2 mm spacing, VG	(12.00)	5.00
#270 - #367 * block of 4, 3 mm spacing, F	(11.00)	6.50
#271 - #367 - block of 4 with plate #, F	(11.00)	8.00
#272 - #367 * block of 10, F	(27.00)	15.00
#273 - Ditto above.		15.00
#274 - #367 * plate # block of 9. Hinged only in selvedge, VF	(72.50)	47.50
#275 - #367 * plate block of 6, F-VF	(65.00)	40.00
#276 - Ditto above.		40.00
#277 - #368 * imperf. single, VF	(9.00)	5.00
#278 - #368 * pr. of Schermack III, fine N.H.	(6.50)	5.00
#279 - #368 * plate block of 6, VF, N.H.	(70.00)	47.50
#280 - Ditto above, F-VF		45.00

Lot #281 -	#369 * Centered BR, perfs. just in at R., O.G., VG	(52.50)	$ 24.00
#282 -	#369 * Ditto above, centered T, thin, part O.G., G	(52.50)	17.50
#282a -	#571 * plate # pr., centered T, N.H., VG	(13.50)	7.00
#283 -	#571 * N.H., VF	(6.75)	4.50
#284 -	#902 * plate # blocks, 15 dif. positions (22681 UL missing)	(45.00)	18.00
#285 -	#906 * plate blocks 22955 UL, LL, LR (small thins), F average.	(27.00)	18.00
#286 -	#1114 * 70 plate # blocks, all 26251 UL & 26252 UL, F average.	(35.00)	15.00
#287 -	#04 o, VF	(3.75)	1.75
#288 -	#013P3, India proof, F	(4.00)	3.50
#289 -	#013P3, India proof, block of 4, F-VF	(22.50)	17.50
#290 -	#04P4, 13, 18, 28, 38, 60, 75, & 86, all card proofs, F-VF	(15.00)	12.50
#291 -	#013P4 block of 6 card proof, VF	(18.75)	16.00
#292 -	#013TCP4, trial color card proof in black, F	(7.00)	6.25
#293 -	#013SD, specimen overprint, crease, G-VG	(5.00)	3.00
#294 -	#018, 28, 38, 60, 75, & 99, all * Department stamps, F average, O.G.	(16.80)	7.50
#295 -	#028TCP4, trial color proof on card, brown, F-VF	(5.00)	4.50
#296 -	#038 * block of 4, O.G., F	(13.50)	6.00
#297 -	#060 * block of 4, O.G., F	(20.00)	9.00
#298 -	#075 * imprint block of 8, O.G., F-VF	(20.00)	18.00
#299 -	#075 o block of 24 (6 x 4), heavy pen cancel, G	(60.00)	25.00
#300 -	#099 * imprint block of 8, O.G., F-VF	(5.50)	5.00
#301 -	#099 * block of 16 (4 x 4), F-VF	(11.00)	8.50
#302 -	#0110 * strip of 3, O.G., F-VF	(19.50)	10.00
#303 -	PR3 * Newspaper stamp, long vertical closed tear, G	(12.00)	2.50
#304 -	PR3 Cancelled "New York" in circle, bad corner, probably a fake.		2.50
#305 -	PR7 * National Bank Note imprint, 2 small thins, F	(17.00)	12.00
#306 -	PR7 * Deep shade, 2 mm closed tear, F	(17.00)	10.00

Lot #307 - PR3P4 card proof, VF	(5.00)	$ 4.50
#308 - PR7P4 card proof, VF	(2.75)	2.50
#309 - R247, RC18 o Revenues, 2 of each, cut cancels, VG-F	(2.20)	1.00
#310 - Withdrawn		
#311 - RG20 o Silver Tax, cut cancel, F	(30.00)	12.50
#312 - U85, 86, 87 * Reay cut squares, F-VF (86 is o, others *)	(8.50)	5.25
#313 - U181, 182, 184 all * Plimpton cut squares, F-VF	(5.80)	3.75
#314 - U371, 372 all * cut squares, F-VF	(4.50)	3.00
#314a - Ditto above.		3.00
#315 - U374, 375, 376 all * cut squares, F-VF except U376 creased at R.	(10.50)	5.75
#316 - U393 *, U394 * full corners, VF	(3.60)	3.00
#317 - Ditto above but regular cut squares, V-VF	(3.60)	2.40
#317a - Ditto above.		2.40
#318 - U056 o cut square, faint creases, VG	(2.00)	1.00
#319 - UX39 * 100 surcharged postal cards, VF, Nice dealer lot.	(20.00)	10.00
#319a - Ditto above.		10.00
#320 - Canal Zone #6 * thin, VG	(13.00)	6.50
#321 - Canal Zone #85 *, plate block of 6, F-VF	(17.00)	8.50
#322 - Canal Zone #102 *, plate block of 4, F-VF	(11.00)	5.50
#323 - Guam #4 *, F	(12.50)	6.25
#324 - Ticket to 1893 Columbian Exposition, Lincoln's portrait on it, VF		5.00
#325 - Two maximum cards with #1114, first day cancels.		1.00

END OF SALE

Please excuse the lack of description on some items such as the positions and plate numbers of lots #257, 261, 271, 274, 275, 279, 282a, 321, and 322. Some of these lots were not available for inspection at time of writing. If interested, call or write Irv Weinberg to hold them, pending your approval. Send separate checks for these items so rest of sale can proceed.

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Abbreviations as follows:

* - unused
o - used
F - fine
VG - very good
VF - very fine
PJT - perforations just touch
T - top
B - bottom
R - right

L - left
G - good
Perfs - perforations
Imperf - imperforate
PB - plate block
FDC - First day cover
Dif - different
CMS - complete matched set
SE - straight edge

OG - original gum
pr. - pair
SC - Scott
HR - hinge remnant
UL - upper left
UR - upper right
LL - lower left
LR - lower right
NH - never hinged

Please note that Scott prices (where listed) are from last year's catalog. The new 1971 catalogs show substantial increases in catalog value.

UNITED STATES

Lot #1	#98 o Grilled issue, perfs touch R & B, nice color, VG (SC $14.00)	$ 5.00
#2	#148 o Two singles on piece with N. Y. Foreign Mail cancels, F	7.00
#3	#159 o Socked on nose "5" cancel, F (SC $1.85)	1.00
#4	#159 o Light cancel, F (SC $1.85)	1.00
#5	#159 o Scarce block of 4, "X" cancel, left stamps SE, F (SC $47.50)	27.50
#6	#208 o Heavy cancel, fine centering (SC $11.00)	2.75
#7	#222, 254, 269, 280b orange brown, all o, nice used lot of 4¢ Lincoln, all F (except 269 has bend mark) (SC $1.75)	1.00
#8	#254 * Part OG, small faults, thins (SC $7.50)	2.00
#9	#269 * Imprint & plate # strip of 3, 104 top, VF (SC $23.50)	16.00
#10	#269 * Ditto above, 197 top, PJT, VG (SC $23.50)	10.50

Lot #11 - #269 * Ditto above, 459 top, PJT, VG (SC $23.50) $ 10.50

#12 - #269 * Ditto above, 92 top, PJT, hinge remnant, VG (SC $23.50) 8.00

#13 - #304 * Nice color, OG, F (SC $5.25) 3.50

#14 - Withdrawn

#15 - #304 * Imprint & plate # strip of 3, 1537 top, one pulled perf, still VF and scarce (SC $36.50) 20.00

#16 - #304 * Ditto above, 1537 right, small hinge on back margin VG-F 16.00

#17 - #315 o Very rare imperf single tied on piece, signed opinion of authenticity by prominent dealer-expert, VF (SC $120.00) 68.00

#18 - #367 * 2 blocks of four, OG, one has 2mm - other has 3mm spacing. 1 stamp has small flaws, otherwise F-VF (SC $23.00) 10.00

#19 - #367 * 2¢ 1909 OG single, F (SC $2.50) 1.00

#20 - #368 * Centerline block of 4, bright color, OG, scarce F-VF (SC $70.00) 38.00

#21 - #555 * Block of 4, F-VF (SC $21.00) 10.00

#22 - #555 * Horizontal strip of 3 with plate #15171 B, F (SC $14.25) 7.90

#23 - #555 * PB of 6, 17922 top, F-VF (SC $42.50) 27.00

#24 - #555 * Ditto above, 16402 right, F-VF (SC $42.50) 27.00

#25 - #584 First Day Cover, VF (SC $15.00) 12.50

#26 - #821 * PB of 4, 22815 LL (SC $3.50) 2.10

#27 - #906 * Block of 4, VF (SC $3.25) 1.50

#28 - #906 o Complete matched set of 8 PB's, F-VF (SC $26.00) 10.00

#29 - #1058 * Plate # coil pr., 26089 (45% of number shows) 5.00

#30 - #1058 * Outstanding lot of plate # strips of 5, contains 21 strips with 10% to 35% of number showing. Tops 27072, 073, 084, 085, 232, 233, 404, 405, 651. Bottoms 27072, 073, 084, 085, 086, 087, 089, 090, 144, 147, 404, & 405. Excellent collection. 25.00

#31 - #1113 * Bottom guttersnipe block of 4, VF 2.00

#32 - #1113, 1115, 1011, 1143 & 1283 * PB lot, VF (SC $2.55) 1.25

#33 - #C59 * PB of 4, 26570 LL, 25¢ airmail, VF 1.25

#34 - #013 * Exec. Dept., no gum, F (SC $47.50) 20.00

#35 - #018 * Interior Dept., OG, PJT, VG (SC $13.50) 5.90

#36 - #028 * Justice Dept., OG, bend (seen on gum only) F (SC $8.50) 4.00

#37 - #028 * Justice Dept., OG, centered bottom, F (SC $8.50) 4.50

Lot #38 - #028 * Justice Dept., No gum, centered top, F (SC $8.50) $ 4.25

#39 - #060 * State Dept., OG, F (SC $2.50) 1.70

#40 - #018 * (VF), 038 o (PJT), 060 o (PJT), 075 o (F) (SC $4.50) 1.75

#41 - #R224 o, usual cut cancel almost invisible, lovely, F (SC $27.50) 17.50

UNITED STATES CUT SQUARES

#42 - #U181 o & U181a o, 1 of each, VF (SC $1.60) 1.10

#43 - #U183a * VF (SC $4.75) 3.40

#44 - #U038 * War Dept., VF (SC $35.00) 22.90

#45 - #UX26, UX40, & UX42, all * postcard lot (SC $2.95) 2.00

#46 - Canal Zone #85 *, #85 o, & #85 block of 4 * with plate #16401 R, nice lot, F-VF (SC $5.75) 3.95

#47 - Philippines #C55 * block of 4 with plate #21974 B, PJT left 1.00

The following are United States Booklet Panes of the 4¢ #1036a with plate numbers showing. Approximate percentage of plate number visible is indicated, together with position.

#48 - 26154 UL, 40% 2.40

#49 - 26192 UL, 50% 3.10

#50 - 26288 LL, 65% 3.30

#51 - 26593 LL, 50% 3.00

#52 - 26699 UL, 50% 3.00

#53 - 26700 UL, 50% 3.00

#54 - 26955 UL, 50% 3.00

#55 - 26956 LL, 60% 3.20

#56 - 27188 LL, 45% 2.50

#57 - 27189 LL, 25% 1.90

FOREIGN STAMPS

#58 - Colombia #718, C375-76 * Blocks of 4, VF 1.50

#59 - Ditto above 1.50

#60 - Haiti #C144a Souvenir sheet *, VF 1.70

#61 - Honduras #C300a & C0108a * Souvenir sheets, VF 5.90

#62 - Honduras #C289-3000, C316-19, C098-108 all *, VF (SC $26.10) 12.90

Lot #63 -	Nicaragua #828a & C442a * Souvenir sheets, VF (SC $4.75)	$ 2.40
#64 -	Ditto above	2.40
#65 -	San Marino 186-187 * sheets, VF (SC $26.50)	10.00
#66 -	San Marino #266-71 * F-VF	8.00
#67 -	San Marino #266-71, C55 * Complete set, F-VF (SC $25.55)	12.50
#68 -	San Marino, ditto above	12.50
#69 -	Honduras 289-90, 292-96 all o, India #400 o strip of 3, Liberia #425 & C166 both * (SC $2.96)	1.00

NICARAGUA

Following lots are trial color die proof specimens of the 1960 issue. Each stamp is centered on a 4" by 5 1/8" cardboard with the imprint of "Thomas DeLaRue & Co., Ltd., London" (the printers of the stamp). In addition the word "SPECIMEN" is holed with perforations into the cardboard. Each proof is hand numbered. These are extremely hard-to-find specimens, and probably only one color combination of each value exists. The color describes the outer portion; the vignette of Lincoln being in black in all cases.

#70 -	#824, 5 centavos, dark brown	16.00
#71 -	#825, 10 centavos, olive green	16.00
#72 -	#825, 10 centavos, blue	16.00
#73 -	#826, 15 centavos, orange	16.00
#74 -	#827, 1 Cordoba, brownish orange	16.00
#75 -	#C437, 30 centavos, hunter green	16.00
#76 -	#C438, 35 centavos, reddish brown	16.00
#77 -	#C439, 70 centavos, bright orange	16.00
#78 -	#C440, 1.05 Cordobas, dull orange	16.00
#79 -	#C441, 1.50 Cordobas, light brown	16.00

We will try to send the exact item you desire, but as these are one of a kind it will be to your advantage to specify that you will accept an alternate in case the lot you choose has been sold.

RWANDA

A highly specialized lot of the 1965 issue. The source of design of this issue is from the original "opaltype" owned by Don H. Smith. The "opaltype" picture was reversed to correspond to the original Gardner photograph. Photo-copies of letters and documents to prove this will be sent to the buyers of lots 80 and 81. All lots include a copy of the photo that the artist, Jean Van Noten used as the source of the stamp design.

Lot #80 - #92-97 * Imperforate pairs & #98 * Imperforate Souvenir sheet $150.00

#81 - #92-97 * & 98 * Complete singles of both the perforate and imperforate stamps. All stamps are upper margins with HAM LIN in selvedge. (See a past copy of the Lincoln Log for illustrations and description of this). 100.00

#82 - #92,93, & 94 selvedge singles. ERRORS with missing 10¢, 20¢, and 30¢ numerals. 40.00

#83 - #92-97 * prs. Upper right corners of sheets with selvedges "COLN * 1865", plus #98 * souvenir sheet 7.50

#84 - #92 & 93 * ERRORS, missing values of 10¢ & 20¢ 27.50

#85 - #92-97 * Blocks of 4 with right hand selvedge 10.00

#86 - #92-97 * Blocks of 4 with left hand selvedge 10.00

#87 - #92-97 * Horizontal prs. with bottom selvedge 5.00

#88 - #92-97 * Vertical prs. 5.00

#89 - #92-97 * Horizontal prs. with Upper Left corner selvedge reading "1809 * ABRA", also #98 * Souvenir sheet 7.50

#90 - #92-97 * Lower right corner stamps with selvedge showing Lincoln's signiture. Only position permitting this. 3.50

#91 - #92-97 * Lower left corners with selvedge 2.50

#92 - #92-97 * Stamps with upper selvedge "* ABRA". 2.50

#93 - #92-97 * Set of stamps 2.50

U. S. FIRST DAY COVER LOTS

#94 - #902, 3 covers, all dif cachets 2.00

#95 - #906, block of 4, Artcraft cachet 1.25

#96 - #985 G.A.R. (2) dif cachets, combination franking; #1179 Shiloh (2) dif cachets, one Artcraft, other home-made; #1303 coil prs. (2) dif, one on First Presb. Church of Springfield, Ill. attendance card, other a 1861 facsimile campaign cover. Total 6 covers. 1.80

#97 - #1282 with Universal cover Society cachet; #1303 pr. on First Presb. Church of Springfield, Ill. attendance card; #1303 pr. on 1861 facsimile campaign cover; U544 envelope with Treyco cachet; UX43 with red Lincoln cachet. Total 5 FDC's. 1.95

#98 - #1178 Homestead Act, 1 Fluegal; 3 Anderson with dif colored cachets; 1 Etrick with "Kans. - Nebr. Precancel Soc. EX. STA." cancel. Combination frankings. Total 5 FDC's (4 are unaddressed) 1.50

#99 - #1233 Emancipation (unaddressed); #1113-16, 7 dif cachets (3 unaddressed); Combination frankings, Total 8 covers. 2.50

#100 - #1233 Emancipation, 3 dif covers (1 unaddressed); #1303 coil pr. on 1861 facsimile campaign cover (unaddressed), Total 4 covers. 1.25

Lot #101 - #367 on February 12, 1927 cover $ 1.00

#102 - February 12, 1934 cancels, 125th anniversary, 10 dif covers, various cities and cancels. All with Lincoln cachets. 4.50

#103 - February 12, 1933 cancels, dif cities & cancels, 5 dif covers, all with lincoln cachets. 2.25

#104 - February 12 cancels, 1933-1959, Total of 12 dif covers with Lincoln cachets and/or cancels. 4.00

#105 - February 12 cancels, 1960-1966, Total 15 dif covers with Lincoln cachets. 4.00

#106 - 4 covers cancelled 1958 on anniversary days of debates at Quincy, Charleston, Alton & Freeport (this is FDC), all with matching cachets. Also 1 cover June 2, 1948, opening day of Republican National Convention cachet showing Lincoln, Total 5 covers. 2.80

#107 - Anniversary & dedication covers including 1933, 75th anniversary of Alton, Ill. speech with cachet. Also U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln commissioning day. Also Mexico Lincoln statue dedication, Total 15 dif covers. 5.00

#108 - 1962 anniversary covers, 8 dif Lincoln cachets & 1 FDC. 2.70

#109 - 1963 anniversary covers, 10 dif cachets. 3.00

#110 - 13 dif Treyco covers cancelled on various Lincoln anniversaries. Also 1 U.S.S. Lincoln commissioning day, and 1 Mexico Lincoln statue dedication, Total 15 unaddressed covers. 5.90

#111 - 14 dif covers all with Lincoln or Lincoln associated cachets. 3.90

#112 - 14 dif covers like above, duplicates a few from above. 3.90

#113 - #1011 Artmaster FDC; #978 FDC's with 1 black & 1 blue similar Anderson cachets; Picture postcard with #1180 & #1036 cancelled July 1, 1963, Gettysburg, Total 4. 1.20

#114 - 2 covers, one is February 12, 1934 "Lincoln Day at National Stamp Exhibition Station, N. Y."; Other is May 4, 1940, 75th anniversary of Lincoln burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery, both cacheted. 1.50

#115 - 2 official LSP covers, 1 cancelled with special "Lincoln, GT. BRITAIN" cancel, other Hodgenville, Ky., both Feb. 12, 1969. 1.50

#116 - Ditto above 1.50

#117 - U.S. #77 tied to chipped cover mailed to "U.S. Commission Exposition Universelle" Paris, France, PJT very nice stamp (SC $30.00) 8.00

#119 - 44 assorted U.S. covers, 1932-1962, mostly historical or philatelic Exhibition cachets with Lincoln stamps, 2 covers only have Lincoln cachets. 5.00

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LINCOLN LOG LISTS CONVENTION DETAILS, CONTINUES SERIES

The LINCOLN LOG, official publication of the Lincoln Society of Philately, lists in its current issue the plans now being formulated for the Society's sixth annual convention.

The convention will be June 30th - July 2nd at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The highlight of the convention will be a "private viewing" of all the Lincoln material on hand at the Lincoln Museum-Library of the Lincoln National Life Foundation. Normally the museum-library is not open on Saturdays and this "rare and unusual" invitation was extended to the Lincoln Society of Philately by Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Director of the museum-library.

Other plans include special showing of the film "Meet Mr. Lincoln", a banquet at which next years' Society officers will be installed, special cachets and seals.

The same issue of the LOG carries a continuation of the article "Private Perforations on the Commemorative Stamps of 1909" by R.L. Lankford and a continuation of William A. Sausaman's article, "Lincoln Covers Issued in Springfield Illinois Area".

The first installment of "A Philatelists View of Abraham Lincoln" by Earl C. Kubicek and "Lincoln Postmarks" by Christian Ruger are to be found in the LOG along with numerous other items of interest.

The LINCOLN LOG is edited by Harry L. Anderson, 7902 Marinette, Houston, Texas 77036.

Collectors desiring additional information about the Lincoln Society of Philately should contact the membership chairman, Mr. W.E. Gottschalk, 17312 Ivanhoe, Roseville, Michigan 48066. A copy of the LOG will be mailed on receipt of 25¢.

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LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY APPOINTS HISTORIAN

M. Allen Banks, President of the Lincoln Society of Philately (1501 Melrose Building, Houston, Texas 77021) has announced the appointment of Mr. Charles W. Brennan to the position of Society Historian. Mr. Brennan is Dean of Students at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Brennan will have custody of all the material collected by the Society since the correspondence between Mr. Banks and B.J. McCroby, Jr. in December, 1961 led to its formation.

Mr. Brennan is a relative newcomer to the field of Philatelic Lincolnia but he is enthusiastically collecting stamps and other Lincoln memorabilia. He says, "My Lincoln collection has been of interest to many of my students who come to the office supposedly on academic matters and end up discussing their hobbies, Lincoln and so on. It is a wonderful entry to discussing problems. Parents are also intrigued with the Dean of Students' collection. It makes him more human."

Collectors who would like to know more about the Lincoln Society of Philately and its benefits to members should write to the membership chairman Mr. W.E. Gottschalk, 17312 Ivanhoe, Roseville, Michigan 48066.

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LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY SCHEDULES SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN FORT WAYNE

A special tour of the Lincoln National Life Foundation museum and a talk by its Director, a special cachet, convention seals and a banquet are only some of the features being planned for members of the Lincoln Society of Philately for their sixth annual convention. The convention will be at Fort Wayne, Indiana June 30th through July 2nd.

The highlight of the convention will be a private viewing by Society member s of all the Lincoln material on hand at the Lincoln museum-library of the Lincoln National Life Foundation. This "rare and unusual" invitation was extended to the Society by Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Director of the museum-library, who is also a member of the LSP.

Dr. McMurtry is slated to become a Director of the Society again--a position he has held for several years.

The Lincolnia collection at the museum is one of the largest ever assembled and contains some of the rarest and most sought-after material. The private viewing by LSP members will be Saturday afternoon, July 1st. Prior to the inspection of the material Dr. McMurtry will deliver a 30 minute lecture on what is available at the museum, the historical significance of some of it and how it was obtained. All the philatelic material the museum-library posesses will be placed on display on long tables so that all LSP members will have an opportunity to view and examine some exceptionally rare pieces.

The opening meeting of the Society's convention will be Friday evening, July 31st at the Hotel Keenan in Fort Wayne--convention "headquarters". A special film "Meet Mr. Lincoln" will be shown that same evening. The 28 minute film was prepared by the Lincoln National Life Foundation which has its headquarters in Fort Wayne.

A banquet will be held at the Hotel Keenan Saturday evening, July 1st at which time the new officers will be installed. H. Allen Banks of Houston, Texas, is t he retiring president.

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Saturday morning the regular business meeting of the Society will be conducted. The balance of Saturday, with the exception of the banquet, and all of Sunday will be spent in informal gatherings for the viewing of each others' Lincoln material, exchange of ideas and stamps and "getting to know each other better."

Because the convention falls on the 4th of July weekend some LSP members are planning a visit to Lincoln City and other areas along the Lincoln Heritage Trail.

Philatelists will remember that at last year's convention of the Lincoln Society of Philately in Springfield, Illinois, the Post Office Department held First Day Ceremonies for the 4¢ Lincoln Coil stamp of the Prominent American Series. The Lincoln Society of Philately also was instrumental in getting 19 foreign nations to issue stamps in observance in 1965 of the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death.

If any philatelist other than members of the LSP are planning to be in Fort Wayne for that weekend or would make a special trip to the city the Society will make special arrangements for them to join the museum-library tour if they will first register with the Society at the Hotel Keenan.

Better yet, membership in the Society will bring many benefits in addition to the annual convention. Details concerning membership are available from the membership chairman Mr. W. E. Gottschalk, 17312 Ivanhoe, Roseville, Michigan 48066.

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LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY ANNOUNCES NOMINATIONS

A nominating committee headed by Donald E. Henslin of St. Paul, Minn., of the Lincoln Society of Philately, has announced their list of nominees for the next term of office.

Replacing M. Allen Banks of Houston, Texas, as President would be Irving Weinberg of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Banks has served as President for two terms.

Others are: Don Harold Smith of Inglewood, Cal. for Vice President and Julian Graff of Chicago, Ill. who has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for the past four years has been nominated for another term.

Nominations to the Board of Directors for a three year term are: Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Director of the Lincoln Museum-Library at the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mr. Charles W. Brennan Dean of Students at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; and Mrs. Herman (Connie) Hildebrandt former Cachet Chairman of the Society of Cleveland, Ohio.

The ballots for the election will be mailed to all members in good standing the first week in March and the results announced in April.

Serving with Henslin on the Nominating Committee wereAlvin W. Witt and John R. Haas both of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The new officers will be installed at the Society's 6th annual convention at the Hotel Keenan in Fort Wayne, Indiana, at a banquet Saturday evening July 1st. The convention will be from June 30th through July 2nd.

The highlight of the convention this year will be a private viewing by Society members of all the Lincoln material on hand at the Lincoln museum-library of the Lincoln National Life Foundation in Fort Wayne.

This "rare and unusual" invitation was extended to the Society by Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Director of the museum-library. Dr. McMurtry is slated to become a Director of the LSP again--a position he held for several years.

Collectors who are interested in this active and growing group should contact the membership chairman, Mr. W.E. Gottschalk, 17312 Ivanhoe, Roseville, Michigan 48066.

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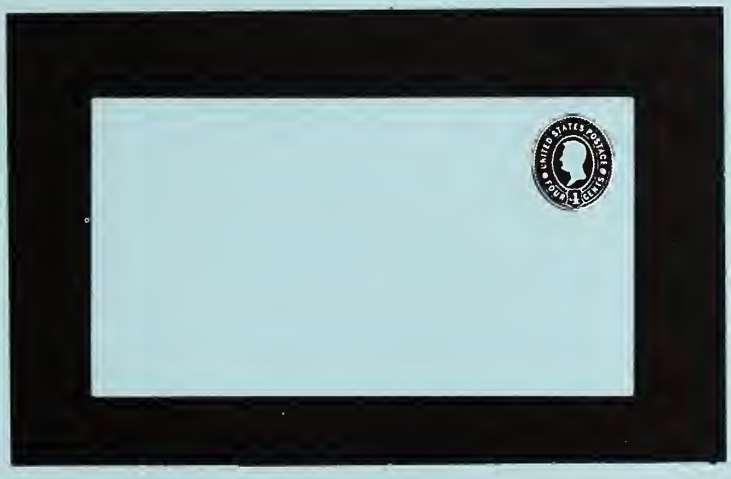

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THE LINCOLN PHILATELIC DICTIONARY
IRVING WEINBERG

(EDITORS' NOTE: Irving Weinberg won first prize at last May's convention exhibition in Louisville for his collection entitled "The Lincoln Philatelic Dictionary". This outstanding exhibit will be written up in serial form in up-coming issues of THE LINCOLN LOG.)

Foreward

Many collectors new to philately can easily become confused at their first encounter with words and phrases indigenous to the hobby. To help you understand the meaning of philatelic terms and how to apply them to Lincoln collecting is the intend of what will be a continuing series of illustrated articles which will go from "A" to "Z".

There will be nothing deep of involved; just a sign pointing the way. If you want to follow the road further you'll have the direction. Though the information will be basic, both the novice and the knowing should learn new ways to enhance their collecting pleasures.

Your exposure to new factes of Lincoln collecting will, I hope, stimulate a desire to explore some of the subjects more thoroughly. If it can create a yearning and a search for additional information, and if you share the information with the rest of us, it will make my effort worthwhile.

AEROPHILATELY....The study and collecting of airmail stamps, covers, flights and so on. Includes any kind of written message carried through the air. The mere acquisition of airmail merchandise doesn't make one an aerophilatelist. The aerophilatelist seeks answers. Not only does he want to know who printed a stamp, when it was issued and why, or how it was printed--he's also vitally curious in the function and use. After all, this is the primary purpose of an airmail stamp; to convey a message via the air.

So the aerophilatelist will be concerned with the postal history of the actual flight of the message. The rate required, how it was flown, why it was flown, who piloted the airship--all merit consideration for study.

This includes first flights, CAM's (Contract Air Mail), FAM's (Foreign Air Mail), airport dedications, Zeppelin flights, flown first day covers, and whatever else your imagination will allow. In short, aerophilately includes every phase of philately with emphasis on air mail.

AIRMAIL HISTORY....Three thousand years ago, long before postal systems were organized and far in advance of airships, the ancient Egypitians and Persians used pigeons to relay information. The stately birds were used during the Crusades. And even Julius Caesar was supposed to have utilized pigeons for information from his armies in ancient France.

The House of Rothchild, it is said, used carrier pigeons to get advance securities information from Paris, enabling Rothchild to beat his competition long before the slow mails brought them the same news. The Fiji Islands used carrier pigeons as their main source of quick communication in the late 1800's/

1970 marks the 100th anniversary of the actual carrying of letters by pigeon. During the Franco-Prussian war Paris was beseiged--all other means of communication with the outside world cut off. The pigeons left Paris by baloon with letters photographed down to microscopic size, carrying as many as 50,000 dispatches in its eighteen pellicles.

The history of heavier than air mail flights began in 1911, only eight short years after the Wright Brothers managed their craft off the ground at Kitty Hawk. The honors for the first airplane mail flight belong to the British. An air mail service between Hendon and Windsor, a distance of a few miles, was started in 1911 to celebrate the coronation of King George V.

A little later in the same year the first official US flight was inaugurated on September 23rd by aviator Earle Ovington. His Bleriot monoplane, "Dragon Fly", lifted off from Garden City, New York on a seven mile journey to Mineola--a pouch with 43,247 pieces of mail between his legs. A special cancellation was applied to the mail which was flown and delivered for two cents.

It took six years after the first airmail flight for a country to issue the first airmail stamp. The postal first goes to Italy in 1917.

LINCOLN IN AEROPHILATELY....Though the United States didn't issue a Lincoln airmail stamp until 1960 its territory, the Philippine Islands, under a US Postal Administration, used the 12¢ Lincoln issue and overprinted it for use as an airmail. The overprint issue of May 13, 1926 (illustration #1 was the first Lincoln airmail stamp.

Illustration #1

Illustration #2

Cuba was the first foreign government to show Lincoln on an airmail stamp with its 12¢ issue of April 24, 1955 (illustration #2). Released for the centenery of Cuban postage stamps, it pictures a statue of Lincoln in Havana.

It took the United States five years more before it showed Lincoln on the 25¢ airmail, still in current use (illustration #3, next page).

Of course it's not necessary to collect airmail stamps along to enjoy aerophilatelic Lincolniana. Airmail covers with regular Lincoln postage are available in great abundance. Though I've never seen one, it's very possible there may have been some covers franked with the 2¢ 1909 Lincoln stamps in Earle Ovington's flight of 1911.

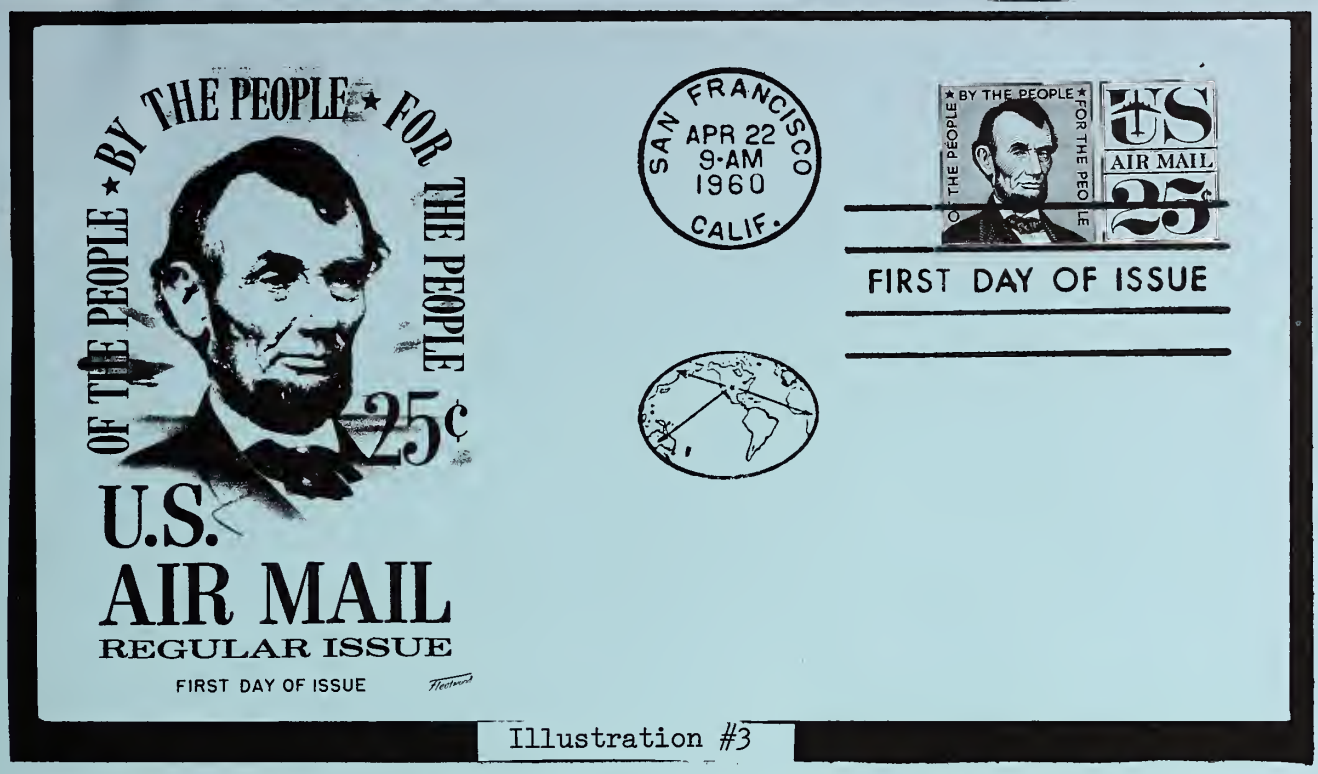

Illustration #3

Twenty years after his original flight, Ovington was still involved with flying the mails. American Airways enlisted him as a special pilot to publicize the first leg of the eastbound flight over their transcontinental route. A prolific autograph signer, Ovington affixed his signature to covers of the flight. Also present at the site was the former Postmaster at the time of Ovington's 1911 flight. You can see his signature "Frank Hitchcock" just under the postmark of illustration #4. The cover, which contains a 3¢ Lincoln with Kansas overprint, though not scarce, is an unusual momento of the early airmail flights-and an ideal Lincoln item.

Illustration #4

There are many other examples of Lincoln flights. The Zeppelin flights of the late 1920's and the early 30's could be a mighty challenge. A prize-winning collection could be formed by assembling all the possible rates and uses of Zeppelin mail with Lincoln stamps. Illustration #5 (next page) shows the postcard rate, Lakewood to Germany of the "First Round the World Flight." It shows a 3¢ Lincoln, but many of the higher rates use the $1.00 Lincoln Memorial issue.

Illustration #5

Illustration #6

Another unusual cover (Illustration #6) is the first day of use in Washington, D. C. of the 3¢ Nebraska overprint together with a 2¢ Kansas on an airmail cover.

Foreign Lincoln airmail stamps number over 84, but here again the non-airmail stamps in use on flown covers can be part of a rewarding collection. Illustration #7 (next page) shows the San Marino Roosevelt issue on a registered, first day cancelled, airmail cover. It is a genuine flown cover properly backstamped by the New York Registry Division and also has a Radio City Station receiving mark. The stamps at the upper left and upper right contain Lincoln quotations, and have never been given recognition by Scott's Stamp Catalog.

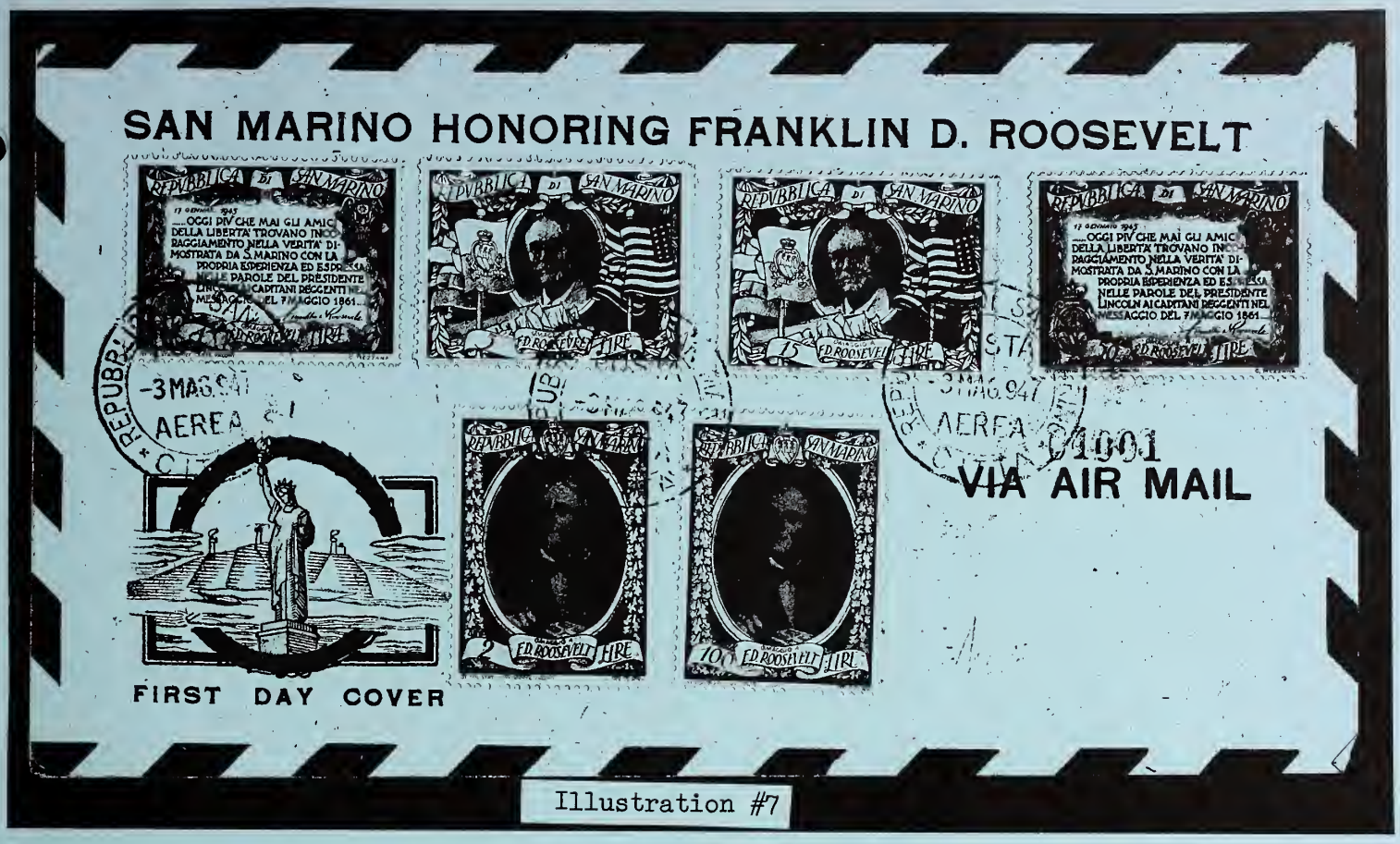

Illustration #7

Of Lincoln in aerophilately you could never quote Elizabeth Barrett Browning's "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." For the ways are without number. The neager examples here are an infinitesimal and insignificant few of the countless collectable possibilities.

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HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY. Several years ago Charles Brennan started gathering material concerning the Society. At that time he did know what he was going to do do with it--but he gathered. Later he purchased a large scrap book in which to put the material. This soon proved unsatisfactory and he started writing a history. The first chapter is sent to you with this LOG and subsequent LOGS will bring you additional material. If there are corrections or additions, please write President Brennan so he can make the necessary changes.

In addition to the history, your historian has a copy of each of the official cachet covers (with the exception of five) issued by the Society. See page 6 for a check list of the cachets issued. The five ommissions are marked with an asterisk. If anyone has a cachet with which they can part, please send it along to Charles Brennan so he can complete the series.

CHECK LIST
LSP CACHETS
1962 through 1969
Compiled by Spens Daykin

DESCRIPTION OF CACHET	CITY OF ISSUE	DATE CANCELLED
Ford's Theatre - 1st L.S.P. Convention	Washington, D. C.	April 14, 1962
Last Photo by Gardner Ditto	Ditto	April 15, 1962
Emancipation Proclamation read to Cabinet	Ditto	September 22, 1962
Antietem, Lincoln meets with McClellan, Sc.No.985	Sharpsburg, Md.	October 2, 1962
Ditto, with Sc. No. 998	Ditto	October 2, 1962
* Lincoln 5¢ embossed window envelope, 2nd Conv.	Washington, D. C.	May 4, 1963
Thanksgiving Proclamation by Lincoln	Washington, D. C.	October 3, 1963
The Gettysburg Address	Gettysburg, Pa.	November 19, 1963
Famous Matthew Brady Photograph	Washington, D. C.	February 9, 1964
'Long Abraham' re-nominated	Ditto	June 8, 1964
Lincoln Re-elected President	Ditto	November 8, 1964
Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Bixby	Ditto	November 21, 1964
L. S. P. Tribute to Lincoln College	Lincoln, Illinois	February 12, 1965
Lincoln's Second Inauguration	Washington, D. C.	March 4, 1965
Lincoln Shot by Booth	Ditto	April 14, 1965
Death of President Lincoln	Ditto	April 15, 1965
President Lincoln's Burial	Springfield, Ill.	May 4, 1965
Saluting Matthew Brady-Noted Lincoln Photographer	New York, N. Y. (FDC)	November 19, 1965
Unveiling of Statue of Lincoln	Mexico City, Mexico	April 15, 1966
L.S.P. F.D.C. of 4¢ Coil Lincoln P.A.S. Stamp	Ditto	May 28, 1966
* Centennial of 15¢ First Lincoln U. S. Stamp	Washington, D. C.	June 17, 1966
* Centennial of Lincoln's Arrival in Indiana	Lincoln City, Ind.	December 11, 1966
Lincoln-Gandhi Philatelic Exhibition in India	Hyderabad, India	February 12, 1967
6th Annual L.S.P. Convention Cachet, Ry. Station	Fort Wayne, Ind.	June 30, 1967
* Open Book Convention Cachet	Ditto	July 1, 1967
First Day Cancel 5¢ Lincoln Postal Card	Hodgenville, Ky.	January 4, 1968
Dedication of Restored Ford's Theatre	Washington, D. C.	January 21, 1968
Inaugural Performance at Ford's Theatre	Ditto	January 30, 1968
* First Day Cover Illinois Sesqui 6¢ Stamp	Shawneetown, Ill.	February 12, 1968
Gala First Season of Ford's Theatre - 3 plays	Washington, D. C.	February 12, 1968
Centennial of Assassination - Ford's Theatre	Ditto	April 14, 1968
7th Convention Cachet, Independence Hall	Philadelphia, Pa.	July 5, 6, 7, 1968
L.S.P. and Lincoln (England) Collectors Club	Lincoln, England	February 12, 1969
8th Convention Cachet	Louisville, Ky.	May 17, 1969
A. L. Bought this House 125 years ago	Springfield, Ill.	September 25, 1969
120 Years ago in 1849	Indianapolis, Ind.	November 7, 1969

PRICES REALIZED
for
Lincoln Philatelic Material

By Howard B. Hurley

The sale of Lincoln covers from the award winning Matthies collection by Robert A. Siegel Auctions (10 East 52nd Street, New York City 10022) begun in the July-August LOG and continued in the November-December issue is concluded in this issue. Mr Siegel has offered to send copies of the catalog containing this material to any LSP member along with a list of prices realized for $2.00. It illustrates virtually all of the 94 Lincoln cover lots and is well worth having in your Lincolniana Library for reference.

632 ☒ **Abraham Lincoln,** Mature portrait, Finely impressed, 3c Rose (65) tied by target, Red "Deer Field, Mass." pmk., Very Fine, A Choice cover **(Photo)** $62.50

633 ☒ **Lincoln Portrait,** Full Face, Handsomely imprinted on fresh cover, 1865 Letter enclosed with same portrait on the letter sheet, 3c Rose (65) Target cancel, not tied, maiching "Wendell Depot, Ms." pmk., A gorgeous & Immaculate cover ..... **(Photo)** $105.

634 ☒ **Abraham Lincoln,** Portrait in unusual Blue ornamented frame, 3c Rose (65), Grid cancel, not tied, neat "Tunnell City, Wis." pmk. to Maine, Very Fine ..... **(Photo)** $180.

635 ☒ **Lincoln Profile, Legend "Union Forever",** Beautifully impressed on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by Town & target pmk., Couple of slight cover nicks and very minor age stains, Attractive Cover ..... **(Photo)** $55.

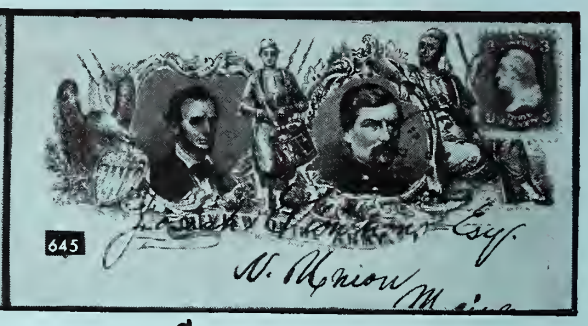
636 ☒ **Lincoln Portrait as Head of Comet,** multicolor, Inscribed "Star of The North, or The Comet of 1861", Headed to L. L. of cover, 3c Red (26) Straddle copy with Center Line, tied by oval "Kent, Housatonic R. R." pmk., Cover creased down center, Fine & Very Scarce ..... **(Photo)** $100.

637 ☒ **Lincoln Portrait as Head of Comet,** Multicolor, same as preceding lot except headed to U. L. & with printer's registry notice, 3c Rose (65) tied by town pmk., Small nick at U. L. corner & a couple of tiny cover tears, Fine, Very Scarce ..... **(Photo)** $40.

644 ✉ **Lincoln Portrait,** Beardless, in Bronze with Shield & Legend **"Secession! non est" A Magnus cover,** 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington, D. C." pmk., Very Fine, A Gorgeous "Gem" ..... **(Photo)**

645 ✉ **Lincoln & McClellan,** Portraits in Handsome Ornamental Design with Eagle, Shield & Zouaves, Beautifully imprinted in **Gold, A Magnus Cover,** 3c Rose (65) Centered to U. L., nicely tied by target, A Very Fine & Gorgeous Showpiece ..... **(Photo)**

$ 300.



$ 575.

646 ✉ **Lincoln & McClellan, Portraits on Bronze Magnus cover** "Souvenir of Victory", Draped Flags, Large Star & Inscription, 3c Rose (65) minor faults, tied on back by "Washington, D. C." pmk., A few trivial age stains, Handsome & Very Rare cover ..... **(Photo)**

647 ✉ **The White House,** Pictorial in purple in center of a Striking Multicolor **Magnus Cover,** with portraits of The 8 Presidents from Wm. H. Harrison Through Abraham Lincoln, whose picture is at top center, on back is a 3c Rose (65) corner gone, tied by town pmk., Spectacular cover, Very Rare

$100.

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Lincoln Collateral, Sixteen pieces, incl. 3 handsome engravings, 3 Photos, incl. one with Mrs. Lincoln, A photo of John Wilkes Booth, A colored Magnus Letter Sheet picturing the Lincoln Cortege in New York. Three Campaign Letter heads, two with fine Lincoln portraits as on the covers, the third a confidential political letter to Roscoe Conkling, re The 1864 Campaign, Memorial poems, Election ticket & Label, Excellent condition throughout, Extremely Interesting & Desirable .....

$230.

NOTE: The following five covers comprise the complete series of the "Lincoln – Davis" Prize Fight covers, all genuinely used in the proper period. While individual covers are rare in themselves, this complete series, which is of exceptionally high quality, represents as incomparable offering of the highest degree of rarity.

638 ✉ **Lincoln "Prize Fight" Envelope, Round 1,** Over–all design, 3c Rose (65) on back of cover, tied by Grid, Few tiny nicks at T., Handsome & Very Attractive ..... **(Photo)** $260.

639 ✉ **Lincoln "Prize Fight" Envelope, Round 2,** Over–all design, 3c Rose (65) tied by town pmk. on back of cover, Very Fine, A Gorgeous & Rare Cover **(Photo)** $325.

640 ✉ **Lincoln "Prize Fight" Envelope, Round 3,** Over–all design, 3c Pink (64) s. e. at L., tied by town pmk. on back of cover, A magnificent cover **(Photo)** $240.

641 ✉ **Lincoln "Prize Fight" Envelope Round 4,** Over–all design, 3c Rose (65) tied by grid on back of cover, Very Fine, a most attractive cover .... **(Photo)** $260.

642 ✉ **Lincoln "Prize Fight" Envelope, Round 5,** Over–all design, 3c Rose (65) Straddle copy, tied by Grid on back of cover, Trivial toned spot at B., Very Fine ..... **(Photo)** $260.

643 ✉ **Lincoln "Prize Fight" Envelope,** Over–all design in Red, similar to Lot #642 but "Round 5" omitted & Top inscription reads **"Army Envelope or The Union We Fight For"**, A Soldier's letter with Bold "Port Royal, S. C." pmk. & "Due 3", Very Fine, A Very Rare & Handsome cover .... **(Photo)** $210.

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Howard Hurley, who has done an excellent job writing the Prices Realized feature in the Lincoln Log, has been forced by business responsibilities to tender his resignation.

DO WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER to take over this important responsibility. If so, write your president.

648 ✉ **Lincoln Memorial Postmark,** 3c Rose (65) Tied on small mourning envelope by Sharp, Bold, Negative **"Lincoln"** with numerous stars, matching "Albany, N. Y." pmk., stamp centered to L. L., Gorgeous example of this scarce & attractive cancellation ..... **(Photo)** $115.

649 ✉ **Lincoln Mourning Cover,** Portrait in Black Double Oval, Inscribed "We Mourn a Father Slain", 3c Rose (65) tied by cork, neat "Washington, D. C." pmk., Very Fine ..... **(Photo)** $160.

650 ✉ **Lincoln Mourning Cover,** Portrait in oval, within solid Black Rectangle, 3c Rose (65) S. E. at L., small tear, Target cancel, not tied, on **Blue Glazed Envelope,** A Handsome & Striking Cover, Rare ..... **(Photo)** $160.

651 ✉ **Lincoln Mourning Cover,** Portrait, in Heavy Black Oval, Inscribed "We Cherish His Memory", 3c Rose (65) Tied by cork, faint "Campton Village, N. H." Balloon type pmk. to San Francisco, Very Fine, an outstanding cover ..... **(Photo)** $140.

652 ✉ **Lincoln Mourning Cover,** Tiny portrait, Bold "The Nation Mourns, April 15, 1865" imprinted on small narrow envelope, Black Bordered, 3c Rose (65) s. e. at R., Tied by "Philadelphia, Pa." town pmk., Very Fine, A Wonderful Showpiece ..... **(Photo)** $95.

653 ✉ **Lincoln Mourning Cover,** Portrait in Heavy Rectangle, Inscribed **"The Nation Mourns, Its Chief has Fallen"** 3c Rose (65) perf. faults tied by cork, "Cheshire, Ct." pmk. on fresh cover, Fine, Scarce & Attractive **(Photo)** $115.

654 ✉ **Lincoln Mourning Cover,** Black Bordered with portrait in oval, ms. notes around portrait gives details of the sad event, 3c Rose (65) tied by smudged design, "New York" pmk., Very minor aging, Very Fine ..... **(Photo)** $100.

655 ✉ **Lincoln Mourning Cover,** Bold portrait in Double Oval, maker's imprint at L., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington, D. C." pmk., Very Fine, Handsome Cover ..... **(Photo)** $140.

656 ✉ **Lincoln Mourning Cover,** Portrait in Heavy Black Oval, Inscription below, 3c Rose (65) Centered to R. B., tied by cork on neat yellow envelope, Very Fine ..... **(Photo)** $110.

LINCOLN PHILATELIC QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Conducted by
Alvin R. Witt, 209 So. Meadow Lane, Minneapolis, Minn. 55416

(Refer to p. 96 in the last issue - November/December, Vol. VII, No. 6, for the picture of the First Day Cover of the stamped envelope #U544, about question #40 below.)

Question No. 40...WHO KNOWS?...Being a new member and also in collecting First Day covers, cachets, I have a question. Going through a shoe box of covers at a dealer, I came across a stamped envelope, Scott catalog #U544, First Day Issue, November 19, 1962, Springfield (Lincoln 5¢ stamped envelope) but on the left side is a cachet that reads -- "Honoring George Washington - change of Postage Rate 1963 - First Day Cover," also a picture of a cocked hat, all in blue color. Can you give me any idea why this is printed on a Lincoln stamped envelope with a First Day Cancel dated November 19, 1962. It is not addressed to anyone.

Answer No. 40...The Lincoln 5¢ stamped envelope pictured, seems to be a legitimate first day cover cacheted subsequent to its issuance and cacheted by the House of Farnum, Cleveland, Ohio. A letter to this firm would probably bring forth the reason why they chose a Washington theme cachet for a Lincoln cover.

William A. Sausaman, Springfield, Illinois

Another Answer to No. 40...Ordinarily I'm not much use answering your questions, but on this one the HF trademark gave me a hint. The trade-mark is that of a local stamp dealer calling himself "House of Farnum." His own name is Bill McLoud. He had a fall a few months ago while in New York at a Show and broke his hip, but is recovering. I talked to his wife about the cover in question, as illustrated on page 96 of The Log. She says that the printer who did the cachet for them made two errors on it. It should have read - "Honoring Abraham Lincoln" and the date on it should have been 1962, as it was intended to be a First Day of Issue cachet for #U102 postal stationary 5¢ Lincoln embossed envelope for which Scott shows the First Day as Springfield, Illinois, November 19, 1962.
P. S. After due consideration I think a third error was in the use of the cocked hat instead of a 'stove-pipe.'

Spensley S. Daykin, Cleveland, Ohio

Only One New Question! Get Busy!

Question No. 41...WHO KNOWS?...The same night Lincoln was assassinated an attempt was made on the life of his Secretary of State, William H. Seward. One, Emrick W. Hansell, a messenger from the Department of State, was in the Seward home that night and was wounded by the dagger of the would-be assassin. Information is sought on this man, Hansell -- names of parents, date and place of death, etc., etc.

We are repeating this old question as it is important to several members. Perhaps some new member has the answer.

Question No. 26...WHO KNOWS?... The Lincoln portrait on the 4¢ stamps of the 1890-98 series, Scott numbers 222, 254, 269 and 280, were designed from the so-called "Littlefield Engraving." This engraving was actually made by Henry Gugler from a painting of Lincoln by John H. Littlefield, probably in 1868. The question - Does anyone know where the original Littlefield painting now hangs? (If anyone knows the answer to this, please, please answer. Several members would appreciate it.)

LINCOLN OVERSEAS -- SOME RECENT LINCOLN ISSUES

Thomas D. Hilberg

(Editor's note: In the November/December issue of the LINCOLN LOG, Tom Hilberg published a short article about "Some Recent Lincoln Issues." A few days after the LOG was printed, this more complete version of his article arrived -- it was delayed in the mail. We feel that the additional information contained in the more recent version is important, so please disregard the earlier article.)

This article is the direct result of a conversation I had with our editor, Gordon Pahl, at the last convention in Louisville. As a result I made the promise to him that I would write some information on recent Lincoln issues from around the world. So here goes. Over the past several years the number of new issues has, as every collector knows, increased greatly. Some of these issues, mostly those of the Arab Sheikdoms, have stamps honoring Lincoln in the sets. Listed below are the issues from the last issue of Scott's 'FOR THE RECORD' booklet, and my notes. This handy little booklet contains issues that for a number of reasons have not been listed in the catalog.

AJMAN

HUMAN RIGHTS (John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Abraham Lincoln); Issued July 25, 1968, six airmail postage stamps issued perforated and imperforated with souvenir sheets. A total of twelve stamps and two sheets.

MANAMA (AJMAN DEPENDENCY)

HUMAN RIGHTS same as above.

HEROES OF HUMANITY (Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill, Konrad Adenauer, John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King) Issued October 15, 1968, six postage stamps in gold coin style. Also a souvenir sheets in coil style.

In reference to the above three issues, the following appeared in STAMPS, for December 6, 1969. "A press release from the Ajman Post Office states that as of September 1, 1969 all stamps and souvenir sheets of Ajman and Manama issued between March 1, 1967 and September 1, 1969 are obsolete and are not valid for postage; also that any surcharge or overprint that appears on stamps or souvenir sheets of Ajman or Manama issued between March 1, 1967 and September 1, 1969 is illegal since the Government of Ajman has never issued authorization; no overprint sets or sheets whatsoever have appeared legally in the past two years."

It also states "To further thicken this stew, a press release from the Postmaster General of Ajman (letter not dated) states that in consideration of the Shortage of stamps the validity of all stamps released from March 1, 1967 to September 1, 1969 is extended until December 31, 1969. It further states that the 'only' overprints issued during this period were: Apollo 9 (1); Apollo 10 (1); Gargarin (1); White (1); Robert F. Kennedy (1); European Football Championship (1); Munich Olympics (3); these overprints are included in the "extension." Collectors are reminded to take a good look at this situation." What do you have to say about that fellow collectors.

RAS AL KHAIMA

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR (Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King); Issued May 25, 1968, 3 postage stamps also issued imperf. and a souvenir sheet.

SHARJAH

WORLD PEACE (John F. Kennedy, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King and Gandhi); Issued August 8, 1968, twelve postage stamps plus twelve imperf. stamps and a souvenir sheet.

MARTYRS OF LIBERTY, Issued August 8, 1968, same as the above inscribed "Martyrs of Liberty."

THE MUTAWAKELITE KINGDON OF YEMAN

WORLD RACIAL PEACE (American Flag, Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King); Issued September 30, 1968, 4 postage stamps.

YEMAN ARAB REPUBLIC

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND MARTYRS OF LIBERTY (Dr. Bernard, Dag Hammarskjold, Martin Luther King, Robert and John Kennedy, and Abraham Lincoln); Issued January 10, 1969, all together 12 stamps.

THE MUTAWAKELITE KINGDON OF YEMAN

WORLD RACIAL PEACE (John F. Kennedy, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King); Issued September 30, 1968, 4 postage stamps plus 3 souvenir sheets. 10,000 sets and 8,000 sets of sheets issued, printed multicolor offset by the State Printing Office, Bucharest, Hungary.

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7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD - ANCIENT AND MODERN, 65 Fils value shows Mount Rushmore.

LIBERIA

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL ISSUE, Issued July 11, 1968, 3 regular postage stamps and an airmail souvenir sheet. 35 cent value has portrait of Rev. King and a background silhouette of the statue of Lincoln from the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., and inscribed with a quotation from the now famous speech of Dr. King: "I have a dream..."

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MEMBER ADV.

Two years ago the Springfield Illinois State Journal printed a 32 page tabloid edition containing 55 different reprints of Lincoln portraits plus other historical material--priced $1.25. I have acquired more 1965 Souvenir Editions by the same paper loaded with interesting pictures of the burial scenes, funeral train, etc.--priced $1.75. Harold Dautenhahn, 12 Meledy Drive, Rochester, Illinois 62563.

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LSP SALE #6

Enclosed with the first chapter of the History of the Society is the LSP Sale #6. Look it over carefully and send your order to Irving Weinberg.

FOR THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR

PRINTING
(Continued from Nov. - Dec. issue)

PRINTING PROCESSES.[1]

In the last issue Typography and Lithography were discussed very briefly. In this issue our attention is directed to the third process - GRAVURE. Gravure can be either ENGRAVING - PHOTOGRAVURE or ROTOGRAVURE.

Gravure

Gravure is the youngest of the established forms of printing and its principle is exactly opposite to that of typography. In true engraving, the printing image is sunken into the plate, stiff ink is worked into these wells, the surface is cleaned by wipers, leaving the ink in the wells. The print is made by forcing the paper into the wells, thus literally plucking out the ink. Stamps printed by this process show indentations on the back while in typography they are protrusions. Modern Rotogravure or Photogravure is a variation of the engraving process where the large wells of engraving are broken up into a cross hatch of tiny wells to utilize the highly fluid inks necessary for this fast commercial process. Stamps produced using this process generally show no evidence of indentation as extreme pressure is not needed to suck the ink from the wells as it is in true Engraving.

The development of one other phase of the Graphic Arts was necessary to produce the fine examples as shown in the modern postage stamps, that is, the Art of Photo Engraving. We have all heard the saying that "A picture is worth a thousand words." If we look back through the years to the beginning of human habitation, on earth, this statement is sound. The cave man made crude drawings cut in rock, later pictures and designs were cut into tombs and on tablets to perpetuate the memory of a Pharaoh or some other important person of the time. These pictures or illustrations told stories, gave directions, recorded events or conveyed knowledge to people, most of whom were illiterate but who could comprehend pictures. Later came the master painters, then lithographs on stone and etchings and engravings on metal.

In the early centuries, illustrations were drawn and illuminated in colors by hand. It was not until the early part of the 19th century that illustrations or pictures were printed by a press and then by lithography.

Credit for the first photoengraving is given to Niepce who developed a rudimentary form of photoengraving in 1829. In 1852, William Talbot, an Englishman, discovered sensitized coatings and worked to develop a continuous tone image into a relief printing plate. This was really the first half-tone experiment.

Woodcut, engraved, or line drawings were used for reproduction, the drawings or transfers made on woodblocks engraved by skilled craftsmen with graving tools. Beautiful work was done by wood engraving. With few exceptions it is a lost art today.

Photoengraving of line drawings were first made in Paris in 1872 by the younger Gilot. In America photoengraving became commercially practical for letterpress printing by photo-mechanical process in 1871. From this time on there was a steady progress of invention and refinement to the supurb photoengraving product of today, from which the plates for the printing of our modern stamps is done.

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1. From a paper delivered on October 11, 1963 by L. C. Zang to the Austin Philatelic Club.

Sandra Dee Zimmerman received the LSP Award of Merit for exhibiting Lincoln material at the Cornpex Show in Bloomington, Illinois. Sandra is ten years old and is a new member of LSP.

THE EDITOR OF THE LINCOLN LOG SAYS "THANK YOU"....A most sincere thank you to all of our members who have been cooperating so wonderfully in getting your material in to us before the deadlines. You have no idea how much this helps in the preparation of the LOG.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS MARCH 21, 1970.

And, thank you for the material you have been sending. Keep up the good work.

FREE GUIDE FOR WRITERS AVAILABLE.

The New Mexico Philatelic Association is offering FREE a 12-page copyrighted booklet titled "A Guide for Amateur Writers". Written by C.E. Foster, Editor of the NEW MEXICO PHILATELIST, it covers simplified article writing, illustrating and preparing the final manuscript. Those desiring a copy should send ten cents or a 6 X 9 addressed and stamped envelope to Mr. Foster at 317-D 15th Street, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104.

Emphasis is placed on amateur writing for non-paying publications in the hobby fields. A strong case is made to encourage those who have never written for publication and simplified instructions are provided to guide the writer from beginning to end. Those who use the prochure should produce articles of the type hobby editors are interested in.

The New Mexico Philatelic Association, in its 22nd year of operation, is dedicated to the promotion of the hobby. One of the elements lacking, in the opinion of officers, is the willingness of hobbyists to record unique information of value to others because they fear writing. The brochure should go a long way toward encouraging non-writers to write, and provides information of value to others who already write.

If you have delayed in sending information to the LOG because you hesitated to put your thoughts in writing, send for this most informative and easy-to-read booklet.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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NEWS FROM AND ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

IRVING WEINBERG, Past-President of the Lincoln Society of Philately, wishes to inform the members that"the Irwin Weinberg in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, that is buying up $32,000.00 stamps is not the old President who spells his name Irving." He concludes, "I'm lucky to afford the 32¢ ones!"

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The Cachet Chairman advises that the February 12, 1970 cachet will be sent with the March/April issue of THE LINCOLN LOG.

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FRANK J. KESSEL, 3137 Maple Avenue, Brookfield, Illinois 60513 writes: "I am writing regarding the maxim card issued for the 8th annual convention of the LSP, postmarked May 17, 1969 showing a portrait of Lincoln from the collection of the J.B. Speed Art Museum at Louisville with the footnote 'photographer unknown'. May I submit the photographer was Alexander Gardner of Washington,DC and the year 1861. I have compared the maxim card portrait with that shown on page 38 of the first edition of LINCOLN--HIS LIFE IN PHOTOGRAPHS, (1941 Stephan Lorant, published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce, Incorporated, 270 Madison Avenue, New York). It contains over 400 portraits of Lincoln. Some of the photographs were never before listed or known to exist. I treasure this original and rare book that reveals not only in terms of the amazing portrait gallery assembled by the author, but also makes clear with equal force in pictures of Lincoln's homes, his friends, generals, his cabinet officers, his political enemies and important documents in his handwriting. There is one dramatic sequense of photographs which tells the entire story of the assassination. Other features are the first complete bibliography of Lincoln pictures; the first chronological numbering of these pictures and a vast amount of accurate date that will add to the store of knowledge sought by every Lincoln buff. I certainly recommend it to anyone interested in Lincolniana."

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MRS. A.E. MONLEY (LSP #551), the dietician at Taylor Hospital, Old Forge, Pennsylvania, has agreed to plan the menu for the annual dinner. It will be complete with Lincoln placemats, napkins and favors.

Have you made your reservation to attend this annual event? June 19-21, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Holiday Inn.

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MEMBERSHIP ADS

Bill Gottschalk has convention material with the 1966 through 1969 cancellations and wishes to trade for Lincoln precancels. Will be at the 1970 convention and will have same, or write: W.E. Gottschalk, 17312 Ivanhoe, Roseville, MI 48066.

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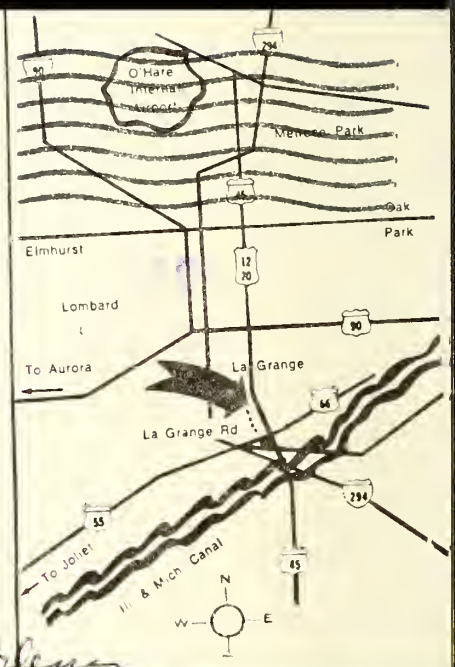

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SCC's HISTORY AND TRADITION

The Suburban Collectors Club was formed in February 1931 by a group of West Suburban stamp collectors who met for the first time in the Riverside Library. The club's major objective was to organize a very active group of stamp collectors from all walks of life. We have many older and advanced collectors, but we also have many collectors just entering the hobby. Through the years the oroup remained active and did much moving alonq the CB&Q railroad line. Meetings were held in various towns, Brookfield - LaGrange - Downers Grove - Naperville, and from 1957 to 1969 in the Hinsdale Community House in Hinsdale. For legal protection to all members, the club was incorporated on April 16, 1963 under the laws of the State of Illinois as a "not for profit" corporation. In 1965 the club allocated money to purchase books to form its own philatelic library and make the books available to all members. In September 1969 we moved back to Brookfield where we currently are conducting our meetinos.

The SCC has come a long way since its organization in Fehruary 1931 and since its first annual stamp exhibition in February 1932. This club has continually orown every year, from a starting membership of a few collectors in 1931 to a current roster of about 125. This membership even includes persons residino far away from the local area. Some of SCC's members have conducted philatelic research activities which resulted in the publication of many interesting articles durino the years of its existence. The SCC activities are a group effort which represents an unselfish devotion of many of its members to work towards the best interest of philately. Also, the SCC monthly bulletin contains the latest information on current philatelic events as well as the agenda summary for the twice-monthly scheduled meetings. Both the meetings and bulletins serve as a communication center for all SCC members. Our chief aim is to promote philately through the fellowship of stamp collectors, and presentation of programs such as slides, movies, speakers discussion periods and the annual stamp exhibition.

Every annual SUPEX has been extensively advertised and publicized in the local press, the various philatelic periodicals and throuoh display posters thrnuohout the local area. The result of such wide promotion is the larqe number of stamp collectors who attend the fine exhibits, as well as shoo amono the many dealers who display their saleable items year after year. Especially gratifyino is the fact that new members have been added to the roster durino and shortly after each annual stamp show. Traditionally, our stamp shows have remained as "free admission" events, in spite of increasing yearly operatinq costs. Not only this, but over SCC's existence, our annual membership dues have been at a modest rate which is currently $5.00 with the junior member rate beino discounted to 50%.

The SCC is very proud to have maintained this tradition thrnuohout its existence. Its past annual philatelic exhibitinns were unprecedented in magnitude, in scope, and in quality of philatelic material. To say the least, SCC's achievements overall have effectively promoted and encouraqed philately in qeneral.

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3 - 4	A Lincoln - Douglas Debate cover collection.	West Suburban Lincoln Collectors
5 - 6	Lincoln at Home; The Lincoln Home project of Illinois Benedictine College.	Thomas Dybe Ill.
7 - 9	The Baltic States; A look at the turbulent postal history of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.	Fred Baumgartner Ill.
10	Junior Collection	Robert Holbrook II Ill.
11- 13	Postal History of independent Guyana; Forerunner postmarks, commemorative and definitive overprints, usage, covers and varieties.	Dr. R. Ramklssoon Ill.
14 - 20	Queen Ellabeth Silver Jubilee.	Louis Hanke Ill.

SECTION II

Chicago Airmail Society, Inc.

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1 - 3	1930 Stratosphere Flights	Stephen Neulander Ill.
4 - 6	The first Airmails (1950- C1-6) of Israel	Charles A. Tuteur Ill.
7 - 10	German and French South Atlantic Airmail Services, 1928-1935	Herman Kerst ILL
11 - 15	Indochina Airposts: 1923-1939 - A collection of covers showing the development of Airmail in Indochina.	Mark Isaacs Ill.
16-20	C-11 - The Beacon; Selected pages of a collection	Harry W. Colller, Jr. Ill.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
SUBURBAN COLLECTORS CLUB OF CHICAGO

I hereby make application for membership in the Suburban Collectors Club of Chicago, Inc., and agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Club and to pay the annual dues of $5.00 for adults, $2.50 for junior. Memberships starting after July 1st will remit at one half the above dues for the balance of the year. Submit dues with application. We do not publish a membership list.

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9.	Tom Fuerst	10.	Kremel's Korner
11.	Stamp King - Bob Weisz	12.	T.W.T. Stamps
13.	John Carlson	14.	John Belka/H. Petr
15.	Pheasant Hill Antiques	16.	Fairlakes Philatelics
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23.	Frank Jackson	24.	Jordan's Stamps & Coins
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39.	C.A.L.'s & Friends	40.	Larry Joseph
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